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Urgent: Homeless Encampments and Unsanitary Trash Affecting Resident Health and Safety

24 messages

Heidi Kitchen <[redacted] Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 12:51 PM
To: Jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org
Cc: [redacted] keith.bank@lacity.org

Dear Ms. Portillo,

Thank you for your time on the phone today.

Per our discussion, my family and neighbors have made multiple attempts to contact Councilman Blumenfield's Office regarding the growing homeless encampments that are a threat to resident health and safety. Each day, these encampments are getting worse and now they are leaving behind trash and drug paraphernalia. You stated that the reason for this problem is that it has gone on for years and years without action on the city's part. After speaking with you today, I am confident that Councilman Blumenfield's Office understands the importance of correcting this issue before it gets any worse.

To recap our conversation today, you stated that you have sent requests to the Hope Team (LAPD/Sanitation/Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority) to clean up the homeless encampments and the trash left behind in the following areas:

Residential area on Don Pio and Villaboso
Corner of Del Valle and Ventura (next to homes)

We also discussed the run down, dirty RV that is taking up 4 parking spaces with homeless encampments surrounding it.

Please advise as to when we can expect for this to be cleaned up. Going forward, I will contact you with updates on the progress. I look forward to seeing it all cleaned up this week and restoring this community back to what it once was.

I may be reached at [redacted]

Sincerely,

Heidi Kitchen

Heidi Kitchen <[redacted] Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 10:56 AM
To: Jenny Portillo <Jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org
Cc: barbara liberty [redacted], keith.banks@lacity.org

Good morning, Councilman Blumenfield,

I hope this e-mail finds you well.

I made your office aware of the illegally parked recreational vehicle in my neighborhood and several homeless encampments surrounding it on July 26th via a telephone conversation with Ms. Portillo. During my conversation with Ms. Portillo, I was assured that these homeless encampments in the residential areas of Don Pio and Villaboso and the Corner of Del Valle and Ventura would be removed and that the illegally parked recreational vehicle would be addressed in a timely manner. However, as of this morning, there are a growing number of homeless encampments in the area and there are now TWO illegally parked recreational vehicles (please see attached photos).

Please address this situation immediately as it is a huge health and safety concern for our community. Please respond with when we can expect for this to be addressed as my neighbors are looking to me for answers.

I may be reached in response to this email or by phone at [redacted]

Sincerely,

Heidi Kitchen
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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 11:03 AM
To: Safi Lodin <safi.lodin@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>
Cc: Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

Can someone check with parking enforcement thanks. It's in Woodland Hills
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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 11:47 AM
To: Heidi Kitchen [redacted]
Cc: barbara liberty [redacted] Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>, Safi Lodin <safi.lodin@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

Hello Heidi,

The picture attached, is that the Don Pio Parking lot? We are going to follow up with Parking enforcement and our LAPD Slo's. Just checking the map as to where they can park, it looks like on Del Valle they are allowed to park until 9pm. Again, we will check with both departments. As of right now, my colleague Safi, is on his way out there to take license plates and get an accurate address of the RV's.

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To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>
Cc: barbara liberty [redacted], Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>, Safi Lodin <safi.lodin@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

Dear Ms. Portillo,

Thank you for your prompt response.

Yes, this is the Don Pio lot.

What is the timeline for cleaning up the encampments? This is an urgent matter.

Sincerely,
Heidi Kitchen
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To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org
Cc: barbara liberty [redacted], Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>, Safi Lodin <safi.lodin@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

Dear Ms. Portillio and Councilman Blumenfield,

I am sending this email again as I realized Mr. Blumenfield was removed from the conversation.

What is the timeline for cleaning up the homeless encampments?

Thank you,

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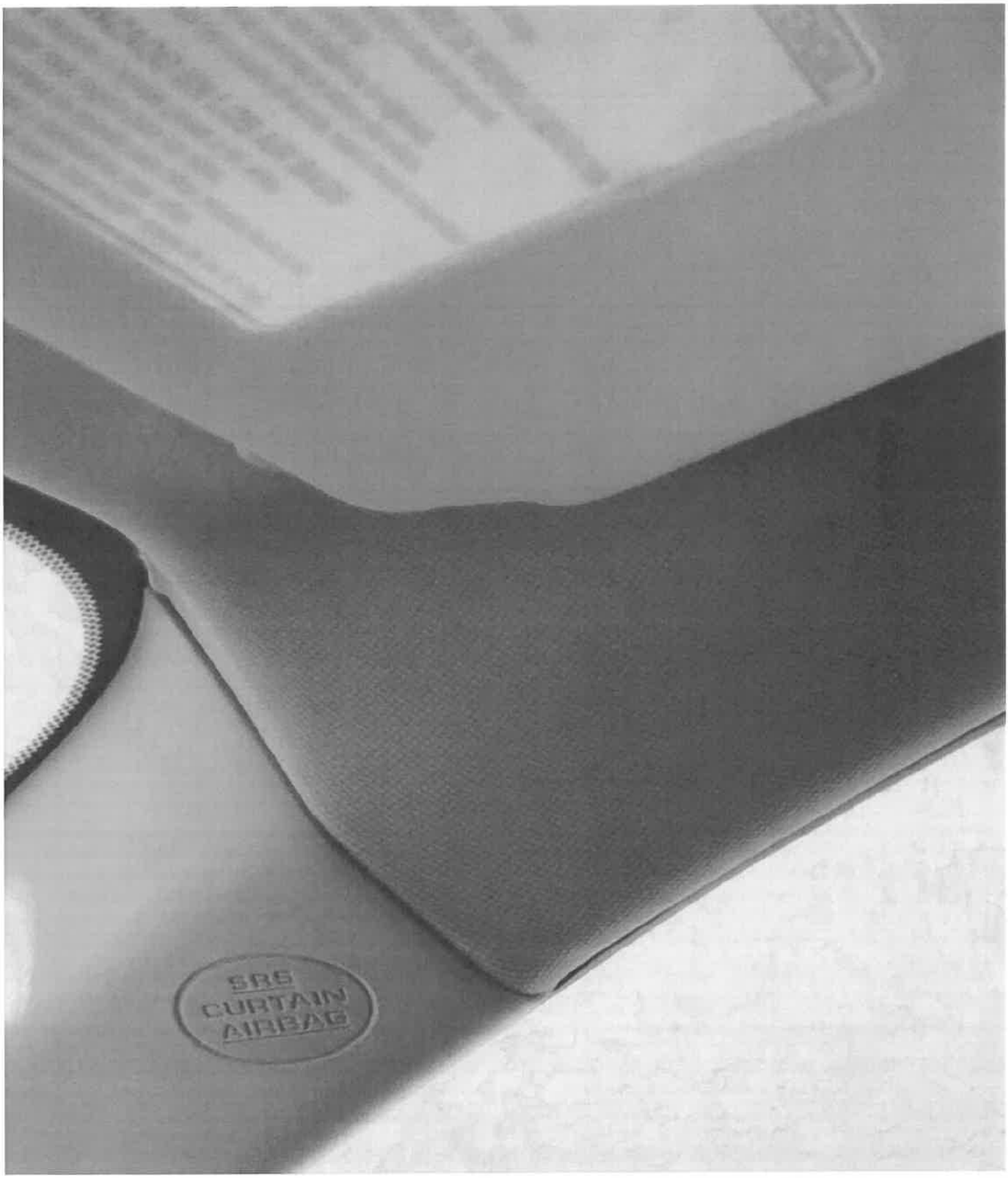

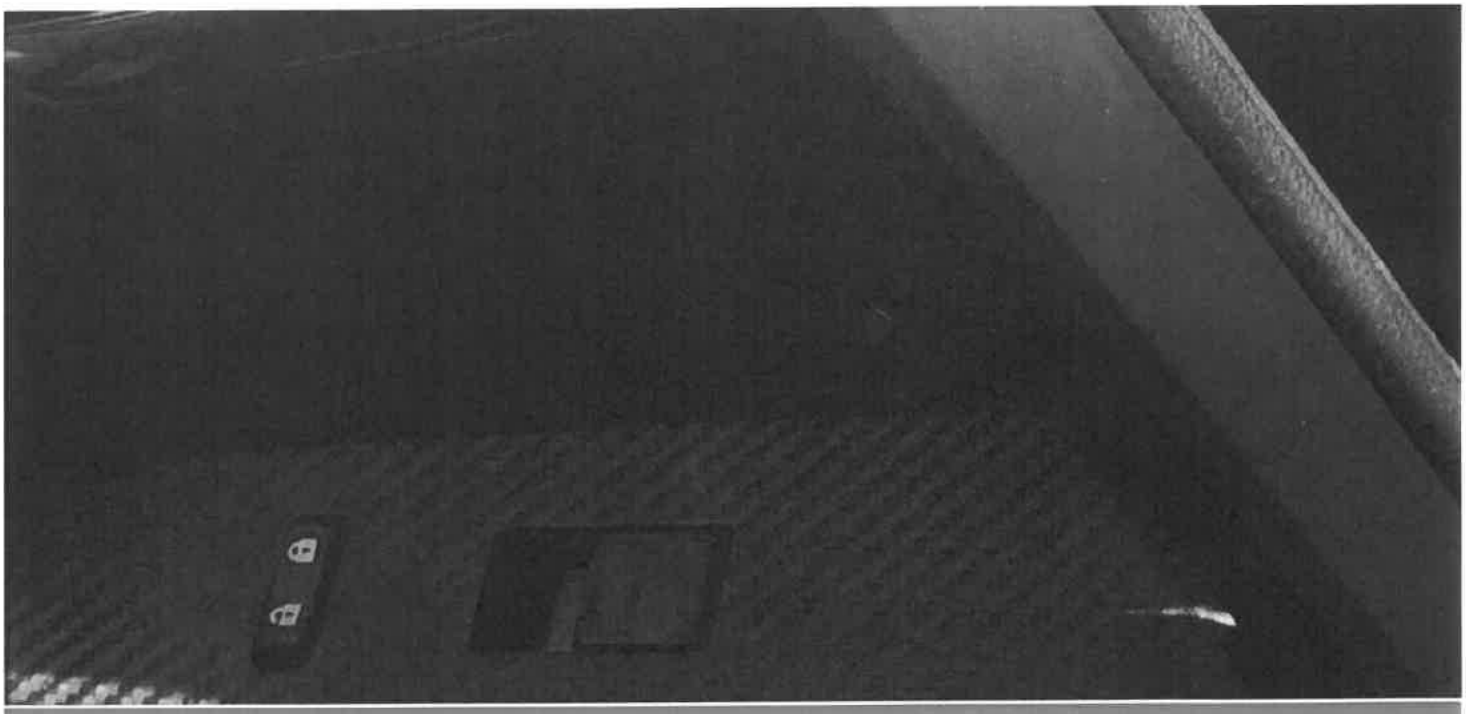

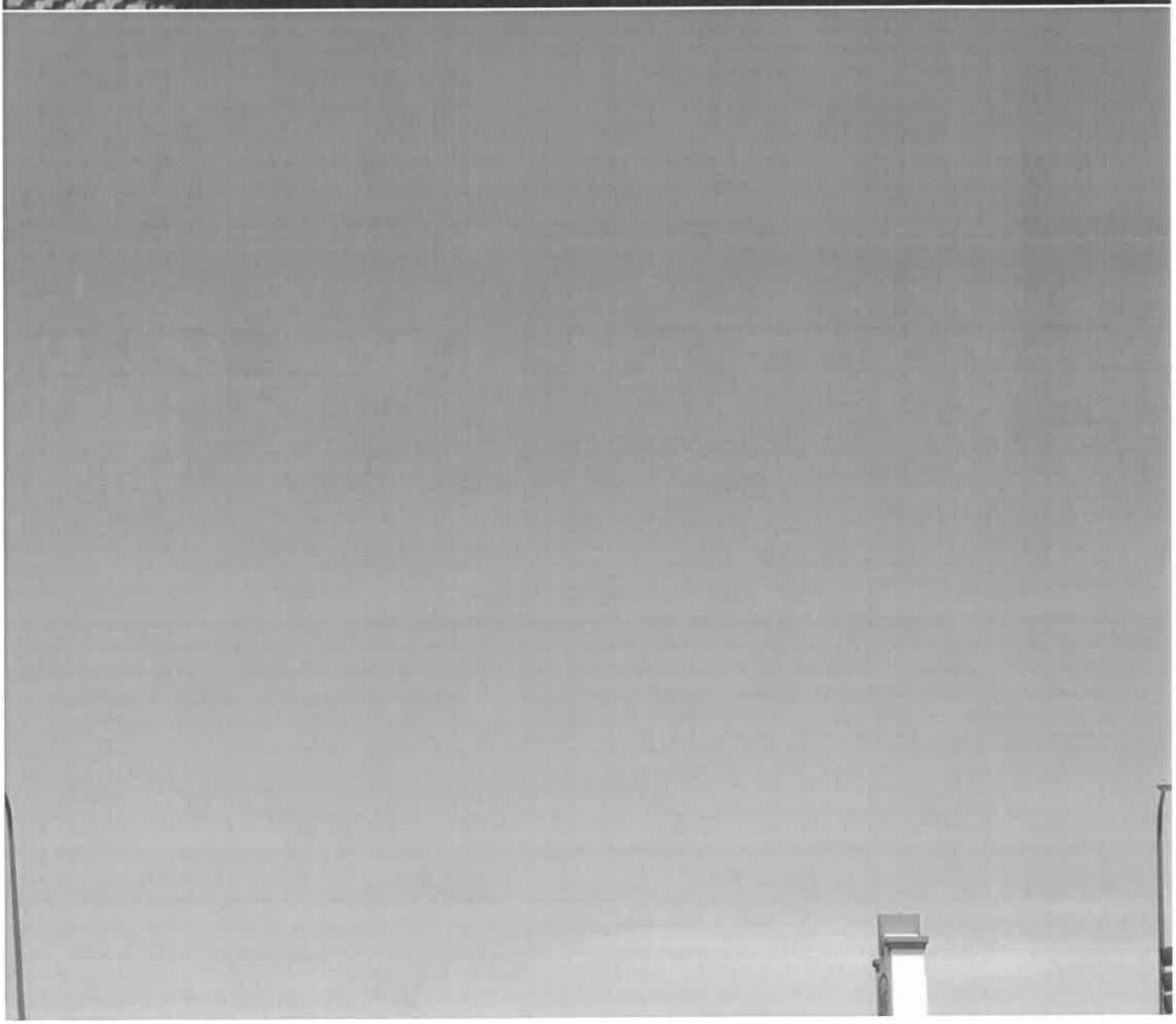

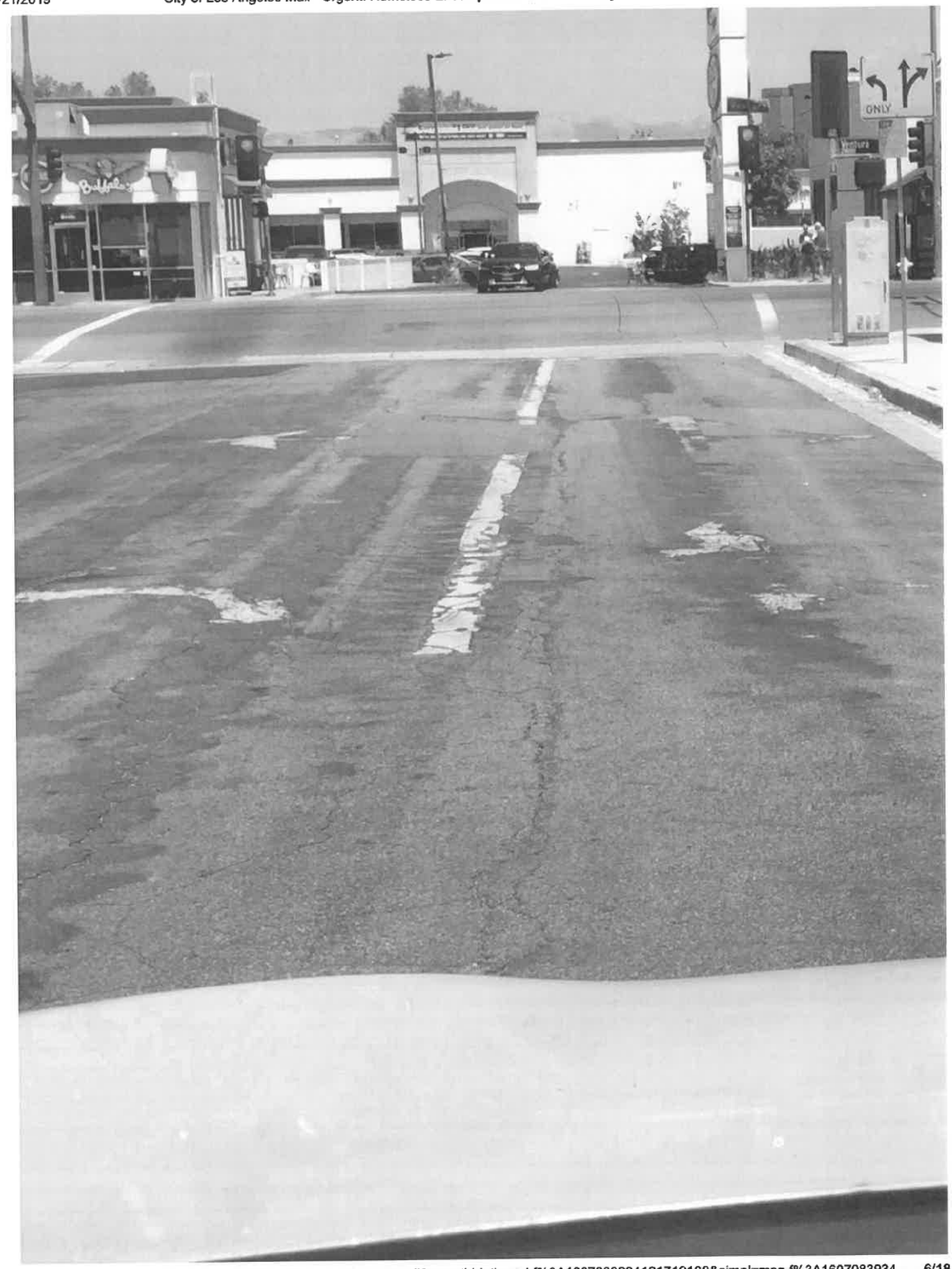
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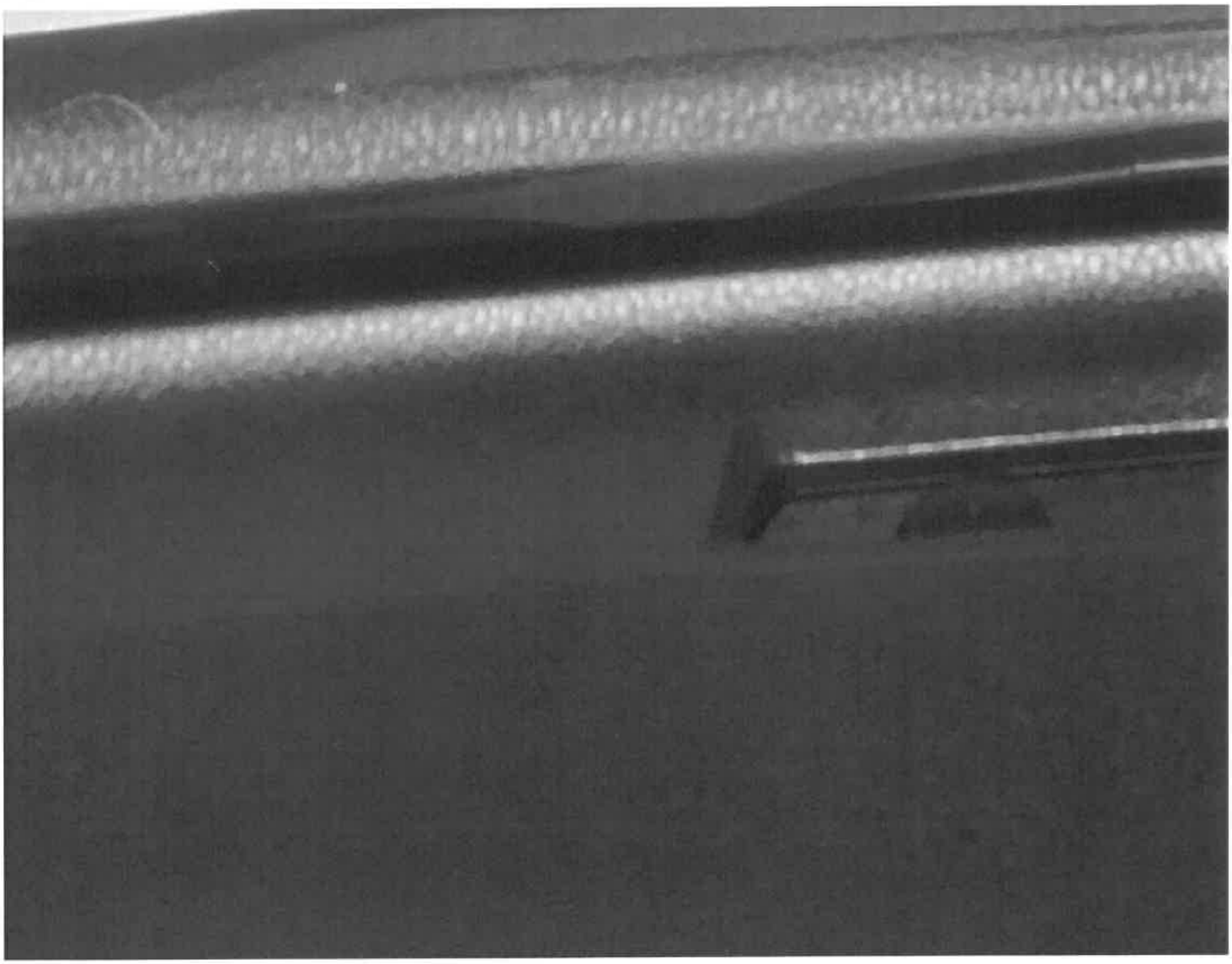

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To: Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>
Cc: councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org, [redacted]

Hello, Mr. Banks,

From the photo, you can clearly see it's in front of the T-Mobile store on Don Pio and Ventura.

It would be sensible to monitor the surrounding residential areas continuously as the problem is spreading and not just in this area.

Please provide an update when we can expect for this to be cleaned up. It's getting out of hand.

Thank you,
Heidi Kitchen

On Aug 13, 2018, at 3:15 PM, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org> wrote:

> Hello Miss Kitchen,
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> These photos were will be sent to LAPD HOPE Team. Can you please send a numerical address as to where I can direct them to? If you do not know the specific address, please provide the nearest numerical address to the encampments so we may be as accurate as possible.
>
> Best regards,
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> Keith Banks
> Winnetka Field Deputy
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> On Sun, Aug 12, 2018 at 12:55 PM, Heidi Kitchen <ms.heidikitchen@gmail.com> wrote:
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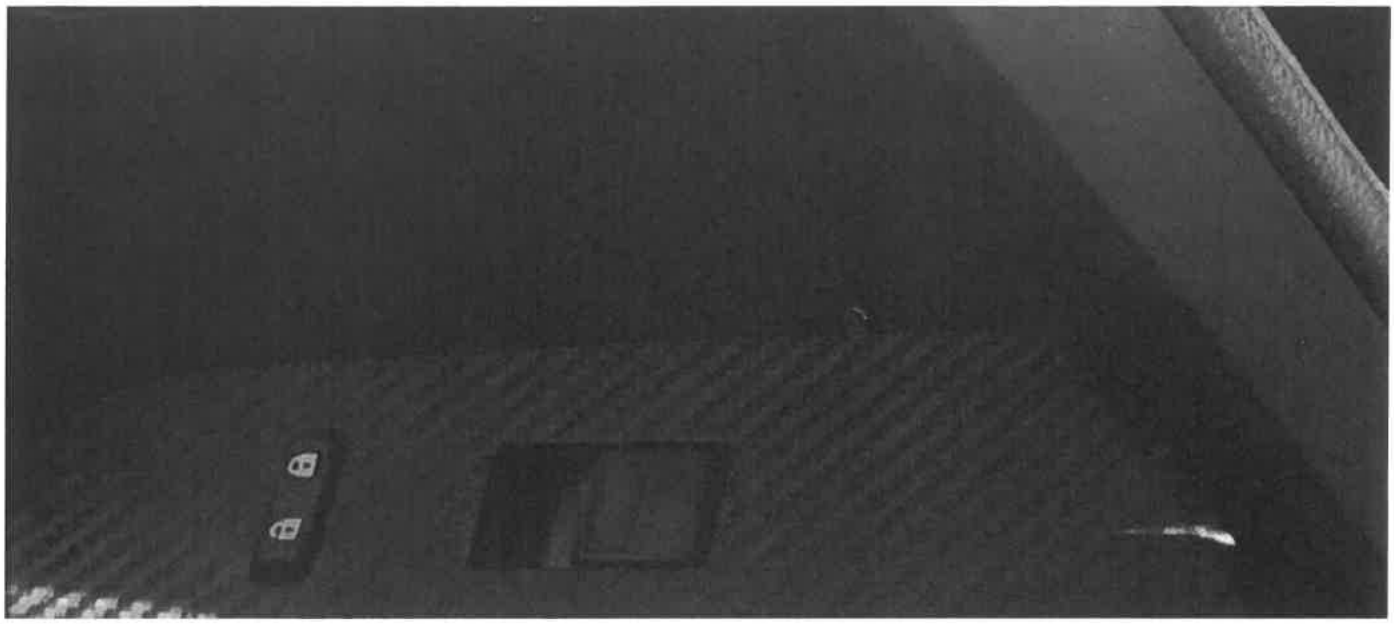

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Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org> Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 3:27 PM
To: Heidi Kitchen <[redacted]
Cc: Councilmember Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, barbaraliberty@[redacted]

Thank you Miss Kitchen for that information. We shall request for LAPD Rapid Response to make another visit to provide outreach, assistance and enforcement to that location.

Best regards,

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Heidi Kitchen <[redacted] Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 3:30 PM
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Cc: councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org, barbaraliberty[redacted]

Dear Mr. Banks,

This same encampment is getting worse. Now the transients are doing "laundry" on the bushes. Please see the attached photo. The City Ordinance Section 56.11, Article 6, Chapter V clear

Thank you,
Heidi Kitchen
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Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org> Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 3:48 PM
To: Heidi Kitchen <[redacted]
Cc: Councilmember Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, barbaraliberty@[redacted]

Hello Miss Kitchen,

We forwarded this location to LAPD HOPE Team and the police officers responded yesterday. They reported that there was no one present upon arrival.
It is possible that because the individuals are on foot, when the officers arrived yesterday the people had departed but have since returned.
We will request that LAPD revisit the area to provide assistance, outreach and enforcement.

Best regards,

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Cc: Councilmember Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, barbaraliberty@[redacted]

Thank you, Keith.

Can we make this a daily visit and add extra coverage until the problem is resolved?
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Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org> Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 9:50 AM
To: Heidi Kitchen <[redacted], Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>
Cc: Councilmember Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, barbaraliberty[redacted]Veronica Vos <veronica.vos@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

Yes we'll monitor the area. In the event they return and we are unaware please inform us and we'll respond accordingly.

Best regards,

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Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org> Sun, Aug 19, 2018 at 11:08 AM
To: Heidi Kitchen [redacted]
Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Councilmember Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, barbaraliberty@[redacted] Veronica Vos <veronica.vos@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

Good morning Heidi,

The issue with this photo is that those individuals are on the private property of the store. It looks like "Youbreakifix?" In instances when homeless people take up residence on private property, it then becomes the responsibility of the property owner to have them removed, as the City has no authority over private residences or business.

What we can do however is request for the business owner to place a notice of no trespass letter on file at Topanga Police Station so that LAPD can then legally enforce a no trespassing order. However it is the responsibility of the property owner to manage his/her own private property accordingly.

There are instances where homeless people, well aware of this, choose to take up residence on private land in an attempt to circumvent the law. On Monday however we will ask the store if they will be willing to corporate by placing a notice on file with the police department and call the LAPD non-emergency line should people loiter, camp-out or other wise hang out in their parking lot.

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Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Councilmember Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, barbaraliberty@[redacted] Veronica Vos <veronica.vos@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

I just spoke with the business owner of YouBreakIFix, Yaroslav. He will be in on Tuesday morning and he notified me that he is more than willing to do this. He said he has had two customers complain about the homeless camping out outside of his business and he was unaware that it was in his control. He's looking forward to your call on Tuesday and I am looking forward to this issue being resolved for our community shortly afterward. Please keep me posted on your progress.

Thank you for your assistance, Mr. Banks.

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On Sun, Aug 19, 2018 at 10:29 AM, Heidi Kitchen <ms.heidikitchen@gmail.com> wrote:

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Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org> Sun, Aug 19, 2018 at 3:00 PM
To: Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>
Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Veronica Vos <veronica.vos@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

Tim or Veronica this is Woodland Hills. Can you please ensure that the local business this constituent is referencing is contacted regarding the notice of no trespass letter?

They need to put one on file with Topanga PD so that they can call the police when transients sleep in the parking lot. Its the You break I Fix store in Woodland Hills on Ventura Blvd near the Tmobile.
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Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org> Wed, Aug 22, 2018 at 10:11 AM
To: Heidi Kitchen [redacted]
Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, barbaraliberty@hotmail.com, Veronica Vos <veronica.vos@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

Good morning Mrs. Kitchen,

I want to update you regarding the situation with homeless people sleeping in the parking lot of the Goodwill, T-Mobil and ubreakifix facility in Woodland Hills. Yesterday i visited the location to have them sign the notice of no trespass form. As it turns out, they already have a notice on file with the Topanga Police Department. Attached is the sign installed on the wall of the parking lot in multiple locations referencing the L.A.M.C Code 42.24. The landlord of the property as well as the tenets operating on the premise currently have the tools and resources needed to prevent unwanted loitering there.

The Landlord is Mrs. Elena Guglielmi from Sartor Property Management. She can be reached at [redacted] The senior lead officer for that area responsible for enforcement is officer Sean Denzi. He can be reached at [redacted] or by email at 34920@lapd.lacity.org. I would contact those individuals in the future regarding the problem with homeless camping out at the location. The reason why is because it is ultimately their responsibility to provide a safe and clean environment for customers. The enforcement arm of the law delegated powers to assist them is LAPD. It would probably help if the property owner hired a security guard to ward off unwanted people from the premises, however the City can not force them to consider that. I hope this helps.

Best regards,

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Heidi Kitchen [redacted] Fri, Aug 24, 2018 at 7:25 AM
To: Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>
Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, barbaraliberty[redacted], Veronica Vos <veronica.vos@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

Thank you, Keith. I appreciate you visiting the locations and speaking with the business owners.

The RV is back with surrounding encampments.

Can we take care of this today?
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Heidi Kitchen <[redacted]> Fri, Aug 24, 2018 at 7:46 AM
To: Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>
Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, barbaraliberty[redacted] Veronica Vos <veronica.vos@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org

Also, these vagrants think that when the RV is parked (on Del Valle) it's okay to set up tents and chairs next to it in the parking lot. This is the pattern we are seeing.

It is creating a bigger issue.

Let's please resolve this today.

Thank you.
Heidi Kitchen
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Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org> Fri, Aug 24, 2018 at 10:08 AM
To: Heidi Kitchen <[redacted], Sio Dinse <34920@lapd.lacity.org>
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Good morning officer Dinse,

How are you sir? One of our constituents, Mrs. Heidi Kitchen, has requested for LAPD to please visit the Goodwill, T-Mobil and ubreakfix location in Woodland Hills where apparently there is an RV parked on Del Valle. Mrs. Kitchen, who is cc'd here, states that there are tents and chairs next to it in the parking lot. She is requesting that it be resolved today. Our office unfortunately does not have enforcement powers. Can you can visit the location and provide outreach, assistance and enforcement in this matter? Thank you sir.

Best regards,

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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Fri, Aug 24, 2018 at 11:01 AM
To: keith.banks@lacity.org

Your message

To: Jenny Portillo
Subject: Re: Urgent: Homeless Encampments and Unsanitary Trash Affecting Resident Health and Safety
Sent: 8/22/18, 10:11:34 AM PDT

was read on 8/24/18, 11:01:27 AM PDT

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Thank you, Mr. Banks and Officer Dinse!

Enjoy your weekend!

Heidi Kitchen
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Homelessness and LAPD

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Cecilia Castillo <cecilia.castillo@lacity.org> Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 12:36 PM
To: Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <Jenny.M.Portillo@lacity.org>, Svetlana Pravina <svetlana.pravina@lacity.org>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>, Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, Safi Lodin <safi.lodin@lacity.org>, Veronica Vos <veronica.vos@lacity.org>
Cc: Jeff Jacobberger <jeff.jacobberger@lacity.org>, Joseph Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org>

I know you often hear in the field that LAPD is choosing not to enforce certain laws or can not enforce when a crime is committed by an individual that is homeless. I am creating a list of code sections that we have heard are not being enforced and will reach out to the City Attorney who handles homelessness. I know there have been issues with 85.02 and 56.11. What other code sections are you hearing about? If you don't know the code section, please give me a general description and I can ask Henry to search for it.

After hearing from the City Attorney, the next meeting would be with LAPD and I mentioned to Harry Eddo that we had these concerns.

Thanks,
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When constituent's call non-emergency number about a house party or noise nuisance, LAPD tells constituents that they have more important things to deal with.

Even ff they respond, it's the day after incident takes place.
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I had an officer tell me they could not enforce the 'no lodging or camping' sign on the Warner Ranch Park Bathroom. 63.44 I think.

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Not addressing open flames in public right of way

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I have heard that LAMC 41.18d (no loitering or soliciting) is unenforceable because it is not a crime to stand in one place so long as there is no criminal intent.

Best regards,

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I just had a conversation with my SLO where he told me that LAPD had decided to only enforce the new party house ordinance in Hollywood, as a trial run, and that his hands were still tied.

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Thats odd, Dinse told Bob how helpful it has been.

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Just relaying what I heard last night. He said Raffy could confirm it.

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Fwd: Today/ Officer Sean Dinse Gave out homeless persons criminal background/ DOB information out.

2 messages

Tanaz Golshan <tanaz.golshan@lacity.org> Wed, Jan 9, 2019 at 11:46 PM
To: jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org

Hi Jenny,

Excuse the late email. Wanted to flag this for you, as well. I also sent it over to Brian at the unified homeless response center - he's also dealing with PD issues regarding homelessness. Had you seen it? What are your thoughts?

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Tanya <[redacted]
> **Date:** January 8, 2019 at 9:05:13 PM PST
> **To:** tanaz.golshan@lacity.org, TBauman[redacted], Paul Boden <[redacted], melanie[redacted]
> **Subject: Today/ Officer Sean Dinse Gave out homeless persons criminal background/ DOB information out.**
>
> Hi Tanaz, is there an update?
> The groups are still at it.
> Not sure if this is what he's supposed to do. But up until today nobody knew this persons date of birth or arrest record.
> Maybe it's completely fine, not sure of the civil rights laws on this.

Sioux Pratt-Renfro ▶ Crimebusters of West Hills and Woodland Hills

12 hrs ·

Happening right now!! Harrison at our school, Calvert ES, Woodland Hills. Slo Poepke and Sean Dinse, police and school police called a long time ago!! Seriously people this has to STOP

Sioux's Post

Sioux Pratt-Renfro
Stacy Kraebel this is his arrest record!!

[redacted]

1h Like Reply

Julie Lewis Freeman
Sioux Pratt-Renfro do you know what the majority of arrests were for?
It seems that after a certain number of arrests that someone else should be able to make decisions for him.

1h Like Reply

Write a comment...

Sioux's Post

[redacted]

1h Like Reply

Julie Lewis Freeman

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It seems that after a certain number of arrests that someone else should be able to make decisions for him.

1h Like Reply

Sioux Pratt-Renfro
Julie Lewis Freeman not sure? Office Dinse sent this to me as we were discussing how flawed the system is!! 😡

1h Like Reply

Write a comment... GIF

TK

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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Thu, Jan 10, 2019 at 12:13 AM

To: Tanaz Golshan <tanaz.golshan@lacity.org>

Thanks, I'll take a look.
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homeless on Erwin Street

8 messages

Myriam Lopez <myriam.lopez@lacity.org> Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 5:20 PM
To: Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <Jenny.M.Portillo@lacity.org>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>

Hi, Team.

I'm reaching out because I received a call from Ron Gert, who saw Bob at a fundraiser not long ago, and wants to talk to him about homeless living out of RV's in front of his office building located at [redacted] His assistant said that there are about 12 RV's there. They've contacted LAPD who let them know that there's little that they can do. Have any of you talked to or heard about this? Please let me know as soon as possible, Bob is open to meeting with him and is interested in having us find out more information prior to me setting up an appointment.

Thank you,

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To: Myriam Lopez <myriam.lopez@lacity.org>
Cc: Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

I haven't spoken to this individual. However, he is correct. There are about 12 RVS on Erwin. Unfortunately, that area is zoned for RV parking. We should speak. To Michael via phone call to discuss this matter.
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Jacob visited this location on Jan 29th. There are usually anywhere from 6-10 RVs and a few vans on Variel from Erwin to Victory, with about 5 RVs closer to Victory. We usually receive 1-2 calls per week regarding RVs on Variel from residents in the apartment buildings, especially Montecito Apartments which is right on the corner of Variel and Erwin. I believe Sean Dinse has encouraged the residents to start a petition for "no over night parking." I do not know how far along they are in the process. However Tim may know more.

Best regards,

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Thank you for the update.

Per Bob, Michael or Jenny, would you follow up with Mr. Gerts at [redacted] f he's not available Michelle is his assistant. She can go into detail of what they've done and who they've reached out to in the past regarding this matter.

Thanks,

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Hi, guys. Did you get to talk to either of them today? Mr. Gerts wants to meet with BB ASAP and I'm looking at setting something up for next week. Please let me know.

Bob will likely want to talk about it tomorrow.

Thanks,
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Myriam - we just talked to Bob. We are still gathering information so Bob agreed that it is too soon to meet until we have more information

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Ok, thanks for the update.

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If you call him you may want to let him know that Tim has been working with adjacent property owners on a petition and LAPD on a support letter

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Dr. Drew Podcast 5.8.19

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Wow! That was really annoying to listen to. Why does no one ever mention the courts/judges or Reagan cutting mental health funding?
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It makes me very angry. But people like Dinse I and fern are eating this up and posting it like if this is the only way. So misleading.

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Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org> Fri, May 10, 2019 at 6:08 PM
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I haven't had a chance to listen yet. Will try to find time. Thanks

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Tanya [redacted] Mon, Jul 8, 2019 at 5:54 PM
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Good afternoon,

Last I spoke to Captain Mendoza he said he takes complains very seriously. Mendoza also said he would have major crimes unit look into the Facebook groups. So the question is... Are you giving out my information and laughing at my concerns?

Fern white.
"Jamie DeRosa
Ahhh Your always so sweet
Well she's been at this for 3-4 years now
I can't imagine being this miserable or unhappy in my life that a person would have to try so hard to constantly cause problems. All she does is make people's eyes roll and say oh by the way ****** emailed another letter, complaint, screenshot etc and laugh
Everyone knows who it is, how she isn't embarrassed I don't know !!!"

Im disgusted by your conduct and will be taking all of these issues elsewhere.
I came to your department to rectify an ongoing issue. All you've done is allowed things to continue and mocked me for alerting you.
The ongoing documented harassment by your department staff and volunteer displays the level of lawlessness and lack of enforcement throughout your station.

Best of luck to you,

TK

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Tanya Kitchen [redacted] Tue, Jul 9, 2019 at 12:11 PM
To: Alfonso Mendoza <30905@lapd.online>, Kris Pitcher <25665@lapd.online>, Maureen Ryan <25831@lapd.online>, Trevion Stokes <30340@lapd.online>, Beverly Lewis <30272@lapd.online>, Councilman Blumenfield Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Tristia Bauman [redacted], Molly Rysman <mrysman@bos.lacounty.gov>, Susan Ng <sng@bos.lacounty.gov>, "adrian[redacted] Jane Nguyen [redacted] "smyers[redacted], "kathleen.burns@lapd.online" <kathleen.burns@lapd.online>

Good morning,

I feel it would be appropriate to speak to Jamie DeRosa and ask what exactly about this investigation was shared with her via your volunteer. I do not know this person but I can almost guarantee she was told more than she needed to know

typically with intent to target me.

The information I brought to you was confidential internal LAPD information about personal and officer conduct via social media platforms. If your department was or is investigating the issues as you said, I believe it's against LAPD policies for a volunteer to indulge that Intel to the public per the attached LAPD volunteer policy forms.

I would like to be frank with you. I feel that what she said was true. I believe your department feels secure with lax policies and lax employee conduct enforcement. I feel Devonshire division has outshined your department in the area of proper conduct and ethic. I'm ashamed this has been allowed to continue as it has. I feel once again you will do nothing but conversate to stop with no intention of any follow through on your end. You document written administrative actins with no physical backup. Absolutely no accountability for these actions.

I demand transparency as to what will be done now that my concerns expressed to you privately and confidentiality were shared this week with the public.

https://www.facebook.com/jamie.derosa3

http://assets.lapdonline.org/assets/pdf/1_Community%20Volunteer%20Application.pdf

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TK

On Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 10:55 AM, Alfonso Mendoza <30905@lapd.online> wrote:

> Your recent email is being looked into. Should it violate Department standards and policy appropriate action will be taken. As most investigations, I am limited as to what can be disclosed. I do want to assure you that you are not being minimized by me or any other person within the organization. I am still open to having a meeting if you'd like. I will follow up with you and disclose what I can. As always thank you for alerting us to new information.
>
> AL MENDOZA, Captain
> Commanding Officer
> Topanga Patrol Division
> (818) 756-2880 office
> 30905@lapd.online
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Tanya Kitchen [redacted]
> **Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2019 9:41 PM

To: Alfonso Mendoza
Subject: Re: LAPD social media.

Good evening,

That was a comment today within a thread in Crimebusters. Your social media advisor should be able to search for the comment in the search bar within the group.

To be clear, all the concerns the commmunity has brought to your departments attention over the last couple of years has been nothing but a laughing joke between your volunteer and department officers?

The statement made makes it clear to the community that concerns are not taken seriously. It also defers people from speaking up about vigilante, harassment, or hate acts commonly seen in those groups.

If the statement is incorrect please follow up with me as to your plan of action to correct the earlier public statement your LAPD volunteer/ spokesperson made today.

Thank you.

On Monday, July 8, 2019, 9:23 PM, Alfonso Mendoza <30905@lapd.online> wrote:

Good evening Tanya, are these recent posts? Do you have screen shots? Or is this a cut and paste from a post, only asking because the email doesn't resemble prior screen shots?

AL MENDOZA, Captain
Commanding Officer
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(818) 756-2880
30905@lapd.online

From: Tanya <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 5:54 PM
To: Alfonso Mendoza; Maureen Ryan; Trevion Stokes; Kris Pitcher; Beverly Lewis; TBauman[redacted] melanie[redacted] mrysman@bos.lacounty.gov; SNg@bos.lacounty.gov; Councilman Blumenfield Jenny Portillo
Cc: jane.socal[redacted] adrian[redacted]
Subject: LAPD social media.

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Tanya <[redacted] Tue, Jul 9, 2019 at 12:56 PM
To: Jorge Rodriguez <25668@lapd.online>, Alan Hamilton <27393@lapd.online>, 30905@lapd.online, 25831@lapd.online, 30340@lapd.online, adrian[redacted], jane.socal[redacted] Councilman Blumenfield Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, mrysman@bos.lacounty.gov, SNg@bos.lacounty.gov, TBauman[redacted] smyers[redacted]

Good Afternoon,

I would like forward you these emails.
Accountability for these actions are extremely important to me. I've asked Topanga division to look into a variety of screenshots that pertain to LAPD volunteers and retired LAPD officers Facebook groups targeting persons of disabilities and illness living on our local streets.

Freedom of speech does NOT protect persons that engage in targeting, harassing, or intent to harm by displacing people who are disabled or living in poverty. The screenshots were provided but I heard nothing back other than a comment made by the host of the groups that these issues are nothing more than a laughing matter. "She" within her comment and then what appeared to be private conversations with community members about my private complains are not only harassing but misuse of LAPD internal investigative information.

Please hold Topanga department accountable for their social media conduct and please keep the peace, protect and serve the people coming forward asking for help against these home grown vigilante mobs. The people living on the streets have identified housed harassers are active members of the Facebook groups. Community members have asked repeatedly for you to handle officer Sean Dinse input to these groups and as of the last 30 days he's still commenting confidential HIPAA privileged information to both groups. Patrolling the valley photographing homeless to exploit them for group foot traffic and groomed future votes should be prohibited. This is my final attempt to get officers to stop inappropriate engagement with these groups and handle the ongoing issues with inappropriate behaviors and policy violations by volunteers.

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Tanya <[redacted] Fri, Jul 19, 2019 at 10:21 AM
To: Jorge Rodriguez <25668@lapd.online>, Alan Hamilton <27393@lapd.online>, 30905@lapd.online, 25831@lapd.online, adrian([redacted] jane.socal[redacted] TBauman[redacted], Councilman Blumenfield Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, 30340@lapd.online

Good morning,
the talk of the town for the years has been nobody respects the Topanga station captains. People claim past and present officers walk all over the Captains. They call their own shots despite what their being told. They say the chain of command is broken. You have a current officer who is no longer a cd12 candidate using his candidate page to blatantly go against what you told him to do. If you check the edit history of these posts you'll see he admits you told him to stop yet he does exactly what you told him to stop doing. The trouble here is that he has bashed the department repeatedly and refuses to follow orders. The officer is on closed and secret Facebook groups with his LAPD official account hating on pro homeless posts on his official city page. That option to thumbs up, angry face has given him another method to share his opinions without saying everything he would like to. Im not saying I disagree with some of his views I'm saying this officer can't stay a neutral officer via social media and it's been an issue for years so why is he allowed to use it if he can't follow your directions?
It goes back to lax employee enforcement and lax policies from Topanga station. I'm hopeful that Captain Mendoza will be a new fresh set of eyes Topanga needs but it's been over a week since I alerted him to my last concern being nothing but a laughing matter and a "oh, by the way" topic rather than something of concern so I'm hopeful but not holding my breath. Seems like everyone just has to admit the rumors are true.

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Sean Dinse for Los Angeles City Council District 12

Tuesday at 9:19 PM

JOHN LEE 4 LA CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 12

The reason I ran for Los Angeles City Council was because I had no choice. My family and community was falling apart at that seams. I was being told by my bosses, who were being directed by our current elected officials, to shut down any discussion that Assembly Bill 109, Proposition 47 & 57 was responsible for tearing apart our communities.

I was being told that my working knowledge of the issues on the streets was just personal opinion and to just keep it to myself. Just like Dr. Drew I felt like I was yelling into a void and those, in a position to do anything, weren't listening. In fact, I felt like they wanted to keep doing the complete opposite of what made sense.

I had my chance to finally speak-out during this campaign and share my working knowledge of those issues. I was finally able to yell out into an audience and bring forward common sense solutions to this supposed housing crisis. Yes, we need some housing for those who need help but let's cut to the chase, we are facing a drug addiction and mental health

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crisis but a drug addiction and mental health crisis. If you look at the status quo of our city, no one is coming to the table with anything different then a housing crisis. Homelessness has increased by 16%, HHH money is being wasted and everyone across our country is coming to our community to take advantage of the free handouts, misdemeanor drugs, great weather, sober living and abuse everything around us.

John Lee will take our community in the right direction and go against the grain of our current city's politics. He will not settle for the status quo and continue the dangerous path we're traveling. I am concerned that if Lorraine Lundquist wins this election, we will get a double down of what we're already facing. I respect Lorraine Lundquist and her professionalism, but her approach will continue enabling those who are already abusing our community.

Please take this time to fill out your mail-in or sample ballot and mark John Lee for Los Angeles City Council. My children and my community need someone who will listen and speak out against those special interest groups that are driving the agendas of the city. We can keep documenting the dangerous behaviors in our community on social media or we can change the direction of our city by voting-in people who will fix this mess!

TK

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MEETING: w/ LAFH and LAHSA

2 messages

Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 4:22 PM
To: "Jenny M. Portillo" <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>
Cc: Brent Rygh <30450@lapd.online>, Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Jennifer Poepke <35367@lapd.online>, Sean Brown <36253@lapd.online>, Duc Dao <34218@lapd.online>, Jose Moreno <37748@lapd.online>, Trevion Stokes <30340@lapd.online>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Patrick Justice <PJustice@lafh.org>, Luis Polanco <lpolanco@lahsa.org>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>

HI All,

Thank you again for those who joined our meeting on Monday. I would like to reiterate that we must all be in constant communitcation and work together to maintain our District clean and hopefully we can find some housing for those who are living on the street.

I wanted to make sure everyone had Patrick Justice email He works with LA Family Housing and if you know of transients who are roaming an area plesae email him and hopefully in less than a week we can see LAFH out on the streets : PJustice@lafh.org

I have also included Luis "Oscar" Polanco from LA Homeless Service Authority. Whom we notified of encampments: lpolanco@lahsa.org

Also I have included Keith Banks, who is our Winnetka Field Deputy and also has been appointed in our office to be the person in charge of sending photos and locations to our HOPE team for clean up.

If any of you Senior Leads, forget to tell Sgt. Case, please email Keith, Patrick and Oscar and myself that we we can start on the process to get the authorization started.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to let me know. Again, thank you all for your time. Have a great day.

Jenny M. Portillo,
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Patrick Justice <PJustice@lafh.org> Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 10:09 AM
To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>
Cc: Brent Rygh <30450@lapd.online>, Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Jennifer Poepke <35367@lapd.online>, Sean Brown <36253@lapd.online>, Duc Dao <34218@lapd.online>, Jose Moreno <37748@lapd.online>, Trevion Stokes <30340@lapd.online>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Luis Polanco <lpolanco@lahsa.org>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>, Elyssa Rosen <ERosen@lafh.org>

It was a pleasure meeting with all of you. Please let me know if there is anything our teams can do to assist with resources and support in the community.

Best,

Patrick

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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

Bike with Bob on Saturday March 3rd.

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Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org> Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 3:42 PM
To: Trevion Stokes <30340@lapd.online>
Cc: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Lawrence Martinez <31179@lapd.online>, Oscar Bocanegra <36252@lapd.online>, Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Duc Dao <34218@lapd.online>, Jennifer Poepke <35367@lapd.online>, Jose Moreno <37748@lapd.online>, Maureen Ryan <25831@lapd.online>, Paul Vernon <26177@lapd.online>, John Popoch <john.popoch@lacity.org>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>, "Portillo, Jenny" <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, Jeff Jacobberger <jeff.jacobberger@lacity.org>, Joseph Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org>

Hi Captain Ryan, Captain Vernon, Sgt. Stokes and Senior Lead Officers,

Just wanted to let you know (I believe I already have let some of you know) that our bike ride will be March 3rd, which is a Saturday.

We are thinking of the route being entirely in the Topanga Division, circumventing the Warner Center to be more specific.

I will send you the exact route when it is finalized but I am just keeping you in the loop so there are no surprises.

Could we please have LAPD Topanga Division's presence (on bikes, and the LAPD SUVs to protect the bikers in the intersections, etc.), if that's okay?

We truly appreciate any help you can give us.

Thanks so much!

Sincerely,

Joe

Joseph A. Campbell
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Homeless at Palm Section of Warner Ranch

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Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org> Wed, Feb 28, 2018 at 3:13 PM
To: Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Robert Baker <robert.d.baker@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, lpolanco@lahsa.org, PJustice@lafh.org, 36032@lapd.online

Hello All,

I am reaching out because of a discussion i had with the Manager of the Marriott who told me about a homeless person who spends a lot of time in the park and visits the Marriott and makes a lot of noise with his screaming. Robert Baker of RAP informed me he and his department have been calling LAPD on a regular basis, and SLO Dinse has been responding as well. I am wondering if we can get a history of the individual and see if we can get LAPD HOPE, LAHSA and LAFH to get involved.

The section of park where this individual can be found is at Vassar and Califa in Woodland Hills.

Any help or information to help get this person some service and help address the issue would be greatly appreciated.

All the best,

Timothy Glick
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Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org> Wed, Feb 28, 2018 at 3:14 PM
To: Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Robert Baker <robert.d.baker@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, lpolanco@lahsa.org, PJustice@lafh.org, 36032@lapd.online, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>

I forgot to include our Field Deputy Keith Banks cc'd now.

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Robert Baker <robert.d.baker@lacity.org> Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 12:01 PM
To: Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>
Cc: Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, lpolanco@lahsa.org, PJustice@lafh.org, Jerald Case <36032@lapd.online>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>

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Robert D. Baker
Park Maintenance Supervisor
Department of Recreation & Parks
Valley West "Orcutt Ranch"
818-883-6641 Office:
818-756-8838 Fax:

Charles S Dinse <34920@lapd.online> Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 1:07 PM
To: Robert Baker <robert.d.baker@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>
Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, "lpolanco@lahsa.org" <lpolanco@lahsa.org>, "PJustice@lafh.org" <PJustice@lafh.org>, Jerald A Case <36032@lapd.online>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>

Good Afternoon,

I spoke with the Marriot Hotel manager Murray yesterday on how to best address this issue. I advised him to contact me for future complaints like this due to patrol not having the resources to address it. I believe this person has been living in the park for quite a time and as much as we want to be sympathetic to this person being homeless, the homeless person is not being respectful or sympathetic to Marriot hotel and their guests. I'll reach out to him, offer him resources and if he refuses services he'll be cited for sleeping in the park and request a stay-away order as a condition of his probation. This should help resolve this issue.

Charles "Sean" Dinse

Los Angeles Police Department

Topanga Community Police Station

Facebook: Sean Dinse

34920@lapd.online

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Patrick Justice <PJustice@lafh.org> Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 1:34 PM
To: Charles S Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Robert Baker <robert.d.baker@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>
Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, "lpolanco@lahsa.org" <lpolanco@lahsa.org>, Jerald A Case <36032@lapd.online>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>

Officer Dinse,

Thank you for the follow up. If and when you make contact would you please let me know if you can get a phone number to contact him by. I can also send a team to touch base but if we are issuing a stay away order from the park our teams will have a harder time finding him without a contact to reach out to. Please let me know how I can be most helpful.

Best,

Patrick

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Robert Baker <robert.d.baker@lacity.org> Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 1:35 PM
To: Charles S Dinse <34920@lapd.online>
Cc: Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, "lpolanco@lahsa.org" <lpolanco@lahsa.org>, "PJustice@lafh.org" <PJustice@lafh.org>, Jerald A Case <36032@lapd.online>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>, Adan Gonzalez [redacted], Marisol Navarro <marisol.navarro@lacity.org>, Vel Lauterio <vel.lauterio@lacity.org>, Jorge de Loera <jorge.deloera@lacity.org>

Thank-you Officer Dense

Rob Baker
City Cell [redacted]
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Patrick Justice <PJustice@lafh.org> Tue, Mar 20, 2018 at 9:02 AM
To: Robert Baker <robert.d.baker@lacity.org>, Charles S Dinse <34920@lapd.online>
Cc: Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, "lpolanco@lahsa.org" <lpolanco@lahsa.org>, Jerald A Case <36032@lapd.online>, Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>, Adan Gonzalez <[redacted]>, Marisol Navarro <marisol.navarro@lacity.org>, Vel Lauterio <vel.lauterio@lacity.org>, Jorge de Loera <jorge.deloera@lacity.org>, Jacqueline Beltran <JBeltran@lafh.org>

Do we know if this individual is still in the area? Please let me know if follow up outreach is still needed.

Best,

Patrick

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Re: Stolen Street Signs

4 messages

Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org> Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 10:58 AM
To: Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

Hello,

I am including Jenny since she has been working on the portion above Victory, I will follow up with Ken on the Portion Below Victory. I know the signs for below Victory were approved but were in line for manufacture.

All the best,

On Thu, Jun 21, 2018, 4:46 PM Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online> wrote:

> The "No Overnight Parking" street signs on Independence Avenue South of Kittridge were all stolen along the west sidewalk. Can we please expedite the signs to be replaced and also what's the status of the signs on Independence S/O of Victory?
>
> Charles "Sean" Dinse
>
> Los Angeles Police Department
>
> Topanga Community Police Station
>
> Facebook: Sean Dinse
>
> 34920@lapd.online
>
> [redacted]

Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 11:05 AM
To: Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>
Cc: Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

Good Morning Officer Dinse,

Just want to make sure we are clear, what portion of Independence. from Kittridge to what?

I know there are signs on Independence south of Vanowen to Deering Cr that have been vandalized. Just want to make sure I know which ones you are asking for that way I can ask DOT for an update.

Jenny M. Portillo,
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Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online> Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 11:12 AM
To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>
Cc: Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

Good Morning Jenny,

I believe the signs were on Independence south of Kittridge, along the west curb.

SLO Dinse

Sent from my iPhone
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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 2:01 PM
To: Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>
Cc: Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

Let me check with DOT. Stand
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Updated invitation: SLO Brent Rygh Surprise Retirement Party @ Wed Jul 18, 2018 6pm - 7pm (PDT) (Jenny Portillo)

1 message

Myriam Lopez <myriam.lopez@lacity.org> Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 12:26 PM
Reply-To: Myriam Lopez <myriam.lopez@lacity.org>
To: jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, joseph.campbell@lacity.org, keith.banks@lacity.org
Cc: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>

This event has been changed.

SLO Brent Rygh Surprise Retirement Party

more details »

Changed: Staff: Joe
Contact: Officer Dinse
34920@lapd.online

CM Role: Meet, Greet, present Cert for SLO RYGH.

The Topanga Neighborhood Watch has organized this surprise potluck to celebrate the retirement of Officer Rygh.

When	Wed Jul 18, 2018 6pm – 7pm Pacific Time
Where	TOPANGA POLICE STATION 21501 SCHOENBORN ST. CANOGA PARK CA 91304 (map)
Calendar	Jenny Portillo
Who	• Bob Blumenfield - organizer, optional • Myriam Lopez - creator • Michael Owens • joseph.campbell@lacity.org • Jenny Portillo • keith.banks@lacity.org

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Woodland Hills Rec Center.

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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 3:43 PM
To: Lee Marks <lee.marks@lacity.org>, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, 39270@lapd.online

Good Afternoon All,

Yesterday we got a phone call from a constituent about a homeless individual at the park who was shirtless and took a shopping cart into the restroom and was locked up for about 30 + mins. The constituent children are attending the camp at the park and is looking out for the safety of the person's kids and attendees of the park. I just wanted to make sure we all work together.

As I made the constituent aware that it is not a crime to be homeless, and it sounds like the individual was not committing a crime. We are reaching out letting your park staff know that if there is any encampment and or any issues with homeless individuals here what can be done.

1. If there is an encampment plesae contact our office at 818-774-4330 or anyone can go on https://www.lahsa.org/portal/apps/la-hop/

2. If the person is threatening someone please call 9-1-1. If its not that case and acting erratic please call the non emergency line 1-877-275-5273.

Please feel free to contact me or my colleague Tim Glick

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Lee Marks <lee.marks@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 4:45 PM
To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

Tim came by and I explained that we saw the individual just before camp pick up. My co-worker asked him to move to a different part of the park and he did. I cannot limit someone in the bathroom unless we determine it is something illegal. We were very aware of his presence and the safety of the children is a priority. Thanks for sharing your concern.
[Quoted text hidden]
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Lee Marks
Senior Director II, Valley Region
L.A. City Department of Recreation and Parks
Woodland Hills Recreation Center

5858 Shoup Ave.
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Phone (818) 883-9370
lee.marks@lacity.org

PARK PROUD LA!

Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 5:01 PM
To: Lee Marks <lee.marks@lacity.org>

Thank you Lee. Tim made me aware he stopped by to speak with you by the time I sent the email. We just want to make sure everyone knows we are here to help.

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Lee Marks <lee.marks@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 5:15 PM
To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

I appreciate that. Thank you.
[Quoted text hidden]

Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 9:13 PM
To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>
Cc: Lee Marks <lee.marks@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, 39270@lapd.online, Robert Baker <Robert.D.Baker@lacity.org>, Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Evelyn Solano <47023@lapd.online>

Jenny,

Really appreciate the notification on this. I will follow up with Lee and Robert, Park Maintenance Supervisor. Staff and constituents are urged to also create a Recreation and Parks Service Request for any homeless related problem.
m.laparks.org

Our team will respond asap, as needed.

Albert

Albert Torres

Captain
Park Rangers
Albert.Torres@lacity.org
Dispatch 323 644-6661

Direct [redacted]

On Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 3:43 PM Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> wrote:
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Evelyn Solano <47023@lapd.online> Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 7:11 AM
To: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

Good Morning,

I'll provide extra patrols and remain at the location as often as possible.

Thanks for the info and assistance.

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From: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 9:13:54 PM
To: Jenny Portillo
Cc: Lee Marks; Tim Glick; Jose Fernandez; Robert Baker; Charles Dinse; Evelyn Solano
Subject: Re: Woodland Hills Rec Center.

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Robert Baker <robert.d.baker@lacity.org> Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 7:16 AM
To: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>
Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Lee Marks <lee.marks@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, 39270@lapd.online, Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Evelyn Solano <47023@lapd.online>, VEL LAUTERIO <vel.lauterio@lacity.org>

Albert and Jenny
Good morning
Thank-you for your comments, exactly right and to the point.
If there are issues at the Park, Staff and Park Patrons alike should call the non-emergency Police number.
It should be used so the Police can respond, as Recreation & Park Maintenance Staff do not police the Parks.

Sincerely
Rob Baker
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[Quoted text hidden]
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Robert D. Baker
Park Maintenance Supervisor
Department of Recreation & Parks
Valley West "Orcutt Ranch"
818-883-6641 Office:
818-756-8838 Fax:

Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 10:04 AM
To: Robert Baker <robert.d.baker@lacity.org>
Cc: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Lee Marks <lee.marks@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, 39270@lapd.online, Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Evelyn Solano <47023@lapd.online>, VEL LAUTERIO <vel.lauterio@lacity.org>

We just wanted to make sure we are all on the same page. We have LAHSA working out of our office so we want to make sure we have those resources available

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Lee Marks <lee.marks@lacity.org> Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 10:52 AM
To: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>
Cc: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, Jose Fernandez <39270@lapd.online>, Robert Baker <Robert.D.Baker@lacity.org>, Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Evelyn Solano <47023@lapd.online>

Thank you to all. This person moved when we asked so he was not a problem. Thank you for your concern.

On Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 9:14 PM Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org> wrote:
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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

Fwd: FW: [Crimebusters Transient Homeless Encampments] Outside my house next door to a school! This can...

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Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org> Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 12:57 PM
To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Svetlana <svetlana.pravina@lacity.org>

We should respond... I'm tempted to call him, thoughts?

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Roger Gerrish** [redacted]
Date: Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 12:51 PM
Subject: FW: [Crimebusters Transient Homeless Encampments] Outside my house next door to a school! This can...
To: <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>

Bob

Don't know if you are a member of this group but the RV problem is getting bigger can there be city ordinance passed for permits and have it so that you have to be a resident on that street to apply for the permit and restrict the permits these RV residents have to be dumping there sewage tanks in the neighborhoods and in this typhus out brake this must also contribute to health problems and all the sewage if dumped would be going into the storm drains and off to the ocean/beaches why is the city reluctant to do anything with this and the homeless problem it seems like the city council is encouraging the homeless to come here I just don't get it

Roger

[redacted]

From: Lacey Platt <notification+[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Crimebusters Transient Homeless Encampments <2036526946631611@groups.facebook.com>
Subject: Re: [Crimebusters Transient Homeless Encampments] Outside my house next door to a school! This can...

Lacey Platt commented on her photo in Crimebusters Transient Homeless Encampments.

Lacey Platt **Lacey Platt** 7:27am Oct 16

Special THANK YOU to the officers that came out today. Both the van and RV have left. Speaking to them I learned a lot about the laws they have to follow that make it hard for them to help or protect any of us. Did you know that there is no zoning for homeless vehicles around schools. They can park all day and watch your children outside their schools. Both the van and the RV that were parked outside my home (and school) have no plates, no registration, blacked out/covered windows. Everyone of the 8 transient that I saw appeared to look and act mentally

unstable and physically unhealthy. 2 of the guys hid from the officers and took off on bike when they were not looking. (Have it on video) Also when the lady in the van pulled away I asked ro officers if she was under the influence and if ahe had a license. They told me there is NOTHING they are allowed to do about it. So.. to repeat: No License, No Registration, No Plates and this woman was allowed to drive off freely being high as a kite in a car that is also illegally tinted blacked out where you cannot see inside it at all. Our stupid state and County have these laws that work against our own law enforcement to help our communities stay safe. How are they supposed to serve and protect us, our children or themselves when the thieves, prisoners, drug addicts are the ones that are actually in control and running this state. I am sad for what my home state and town has become. This November is all red!! VOTE RED 2018!!

Comment History

Aaron M. Hoffman

Aaron M. Hoffman 7:27am Oct 16

You have to call [redacted] You can't call the station because they do not dispatch from there. When you call you have to tell them there is an RV with no regestration outside of a school with transients watching the kids get dropped off.

Lori Seaman

Lori Seaman 7:28am Oct 16

Aaron M. Hoffman they have for me in the past but I guess times are a changing.

Lori Seaman

Lori Seaman 7:47am Oct 16

Aaron M. Hoffman I should say, they weren't dispatched when I called, I asked if they could have someone do a drive by and....as I type this I realized I'm totally wrong on where. It was Big Bear Lake Sheriff I called, not Topanga. oops

Fern Peskin-White

Fern Peskin-White 8:30am Oct 16

Lacey Platt check your pm

Marilyn Clark

Marilyn Clark 10:47am Oct 16

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Lacey Platt

Lacey Platt 7:32am Oct 15

Outside my house next door to a school! This can not be ok.

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To: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>
Cc: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Svetlana Pravina <svetlana.pravina@lacity.org>

Where is the location of this place?

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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 1:03 PM
To: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>
Cc: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Svetlana Pravina <svetlana.pravina@lacity.org>

Okay looking at the thread of this post. This looks like it half our district and half Mitch District. Parks on Carlson Circle, which is half commercial on one side and condos across the street. We are waiting for DOT to add the NO OVERNIGHT

parking sign on that block. From the looks of it, it jumps around. However, based on the pictures attached, I can't tell where this blue RV is located.

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Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org> Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 1:38 PM
To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

When you say we are waiting , when did we request it?
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Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org> Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 1:42 PM
To: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>
Cc: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Svetlana Pravina <svetlana.pravina@lacity.org>

Jenny/ can you please clarify this location and what you mean by waiting on DOT? Did we approve signs in cd3 based on problems or is it another area?

Lisa Hansen
Chief of Staff
Councilmember Bob Blumenfield

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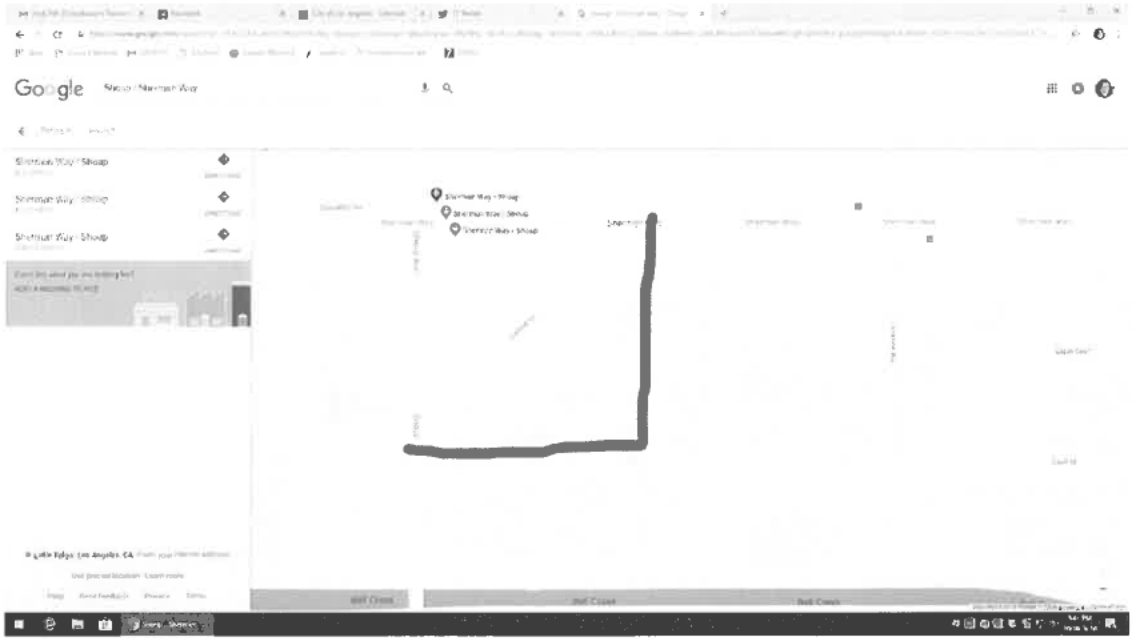
Cc: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Svetlana Pravina <svetlana.pravina@lacity.org>

The signs were approved. Since we are experiencing a bit of a back log from DOT signage, we are waiting for the signs to be posted at Carlson Circle, which is a small street off of Shoup and Sherman Way. Jeff, and Michael have been pushing DOT Signage for an answer as to when we would expect those signs to be posted.



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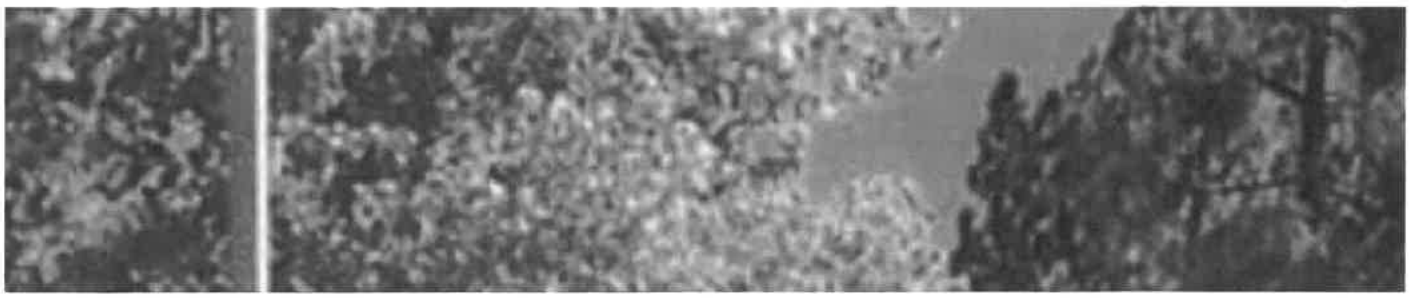
To: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
Cc: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Svetlana Pravina <svetlana.pravina@lacity.org>

This was posted as of two hours ago in Facebook. This blue RV is not in our district. Just checked the location, and it's in Englander's district.



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Voter Precinct Number	9006483A	
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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

Re: Facebook nonsense

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Jake Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org> Fri, Dec 28, 2018 at 12:17 PM
To: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>
Cc: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

Bringing in Jenny. Someone posted a comment on our homeless count post this morning. Jenny was able to get some community folks to chime in with some positivity.

Jenny and I have been discussing whether she should reach out to Fern directly and say something like 'we are not sure what's going on but folks have been reaching out blaming us about censorship your group and that they were told not tag the Councilmember in posts. Did something specifically happen? We have never said anything like that and always welcome concerns, comments, positive or negative."

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On Fri, Dec 28, 2018 at 11:47 AM Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org> wrote:

> I think we should respond or have someone respond. At the very least Fern should tell folks that this was not my request. But perhaps we should respond in some way... thoughts... I don't want to start a back and fourth but I don't like the false narrative they are promoting
>
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Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> Fri, Dec 28, 2018 at 12:20 PM
To: Jake Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org>
Cc: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>

I don't know what happened. This was also brought to my attention from a constituent. I have asked this constituent to please let the public know what its all rumors. Again, Fern's post is very cryptic and I also noticed I was kicked out of her page. So I cant post nor see what else she is saying.

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Jake Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org> Fri, Dec 28, 2018 at 12:26 PM
To: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>
Cc: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

Just log into Bob's to see but I think it would be best to start as a private message from Jenny, see what she says. But I can craft a post if you'd like to have in case with something like, "I've heard from some community member on Facebook that I am censoring speech on forums and demanding that I shouldn't be tagged, nothing could be further from the truth. I always welcome comments, positive or negative, and would never stifle speech. Also, I have zero control what people say about anything on Facebook anyway whether it's about homelessness on our streets or a recent trip to Disneyland so the idea that my team or I have the ability to censor speech is not based in reality."

It might be a bit much at the end but I can flush it out.

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I'll send Fern a message on my profile and see what she says. It's getting out of hand.

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Cc: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>

Also just noticed. Bob **was** kicked out of the Homeless Transient Encampments of Our West Valley page

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Thanks,

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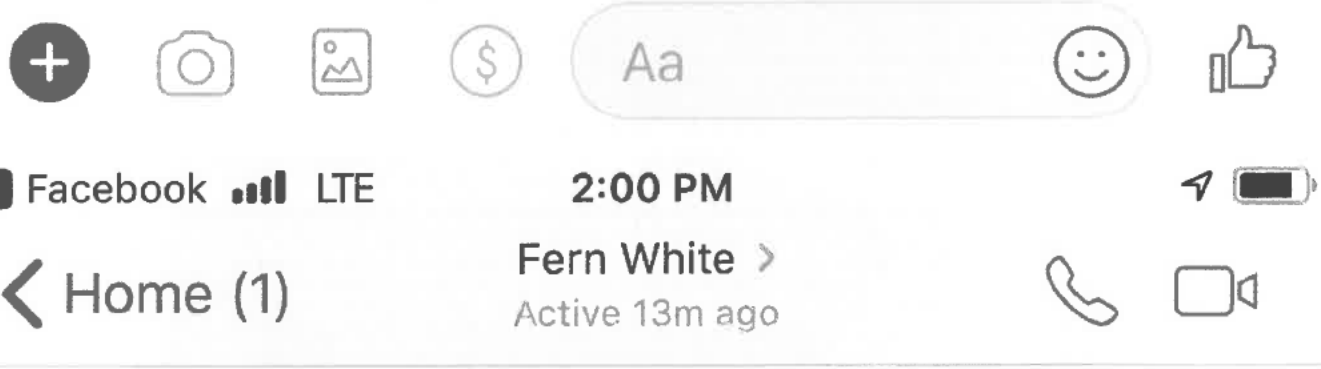

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Sigh... this whole thing is a time suck and I agree with Jake's conclusion that we should redouble our efforts to communicate on the homeless issue in general to reach the broader audience.

As irritating as it is to see ridiculous comments put on Bob's page, chasing after them is not a great use of time. Anyone who genuinely follows Bobs page will see many MANY posts about various aspects of the issue and the fronts we are tackling.

Crimebusters is not a productive group and if our office and the SLOs aren't on it then the haters can scream in their echo chamber but eventually get tired.

From what Fern said it sounds like Capt Ryan saw things she didn't like and Fern has been told that LAPD was monitoring the page as a condition of letting the SLOs be back on it. They have occasionally posted things about where Bob lives, sending vehicle dwellers to park at his house, etc so it's not a shock that LAPD would have seen something like that and called Fern on it.

The LAPD threat management division takes every potential threat very seriously so something could have gotten their attention and they would take it back to Topanga division. Something menacing posted on FB could lead to a cop at the door. It's better that they just don't say it.

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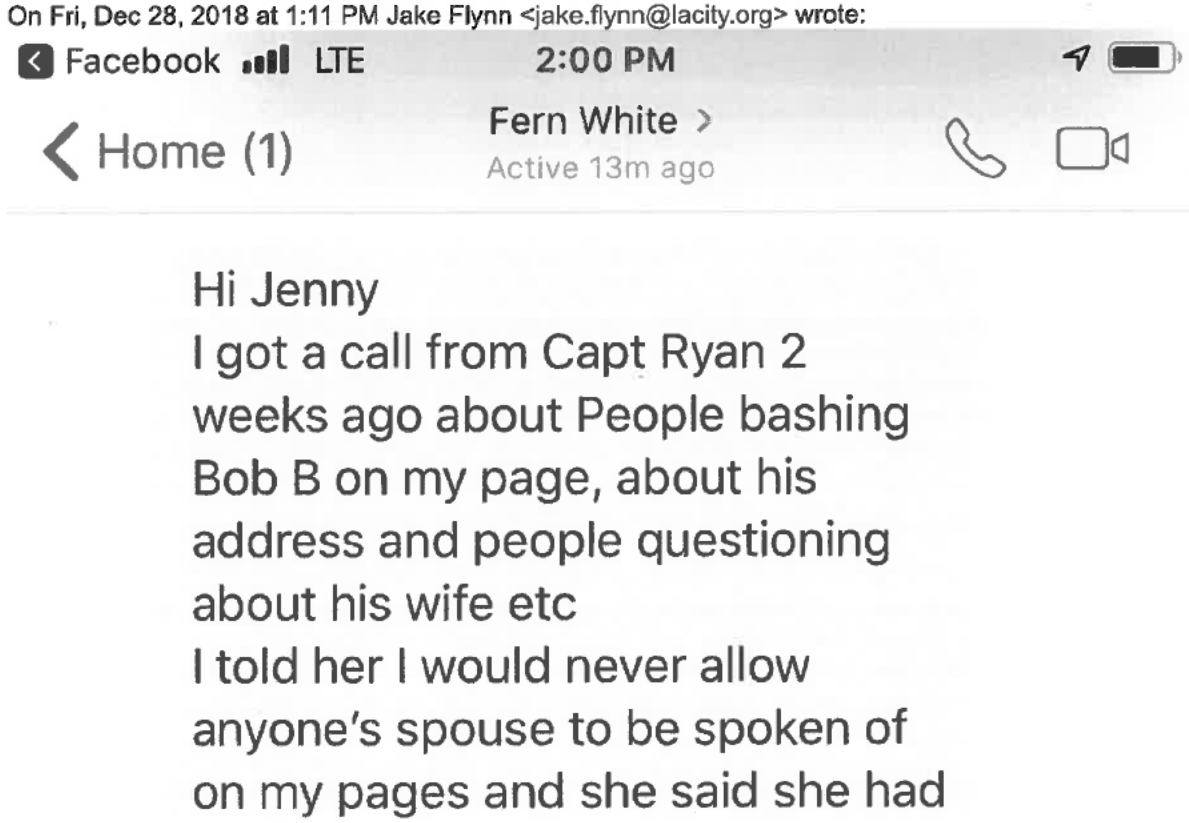

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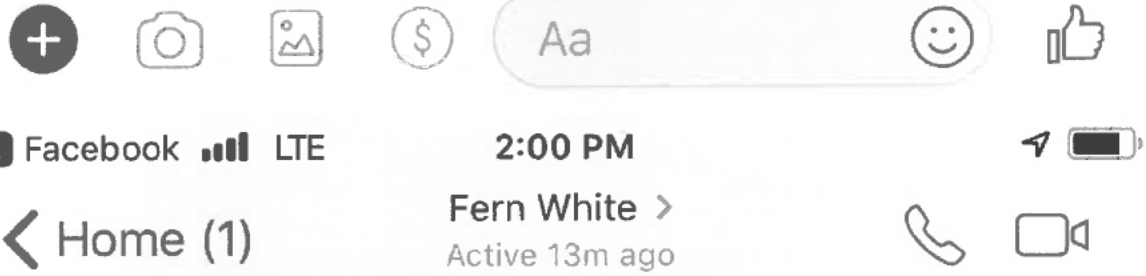

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Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>

LAUSD Homeless Meeting

3 messages

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We will have staff at WHHO meeting right? Our role is to listen and hear all sides, and to note that nothing has been proposed for any campuses in CD3 or the Valley.

Thanks,
Lisa

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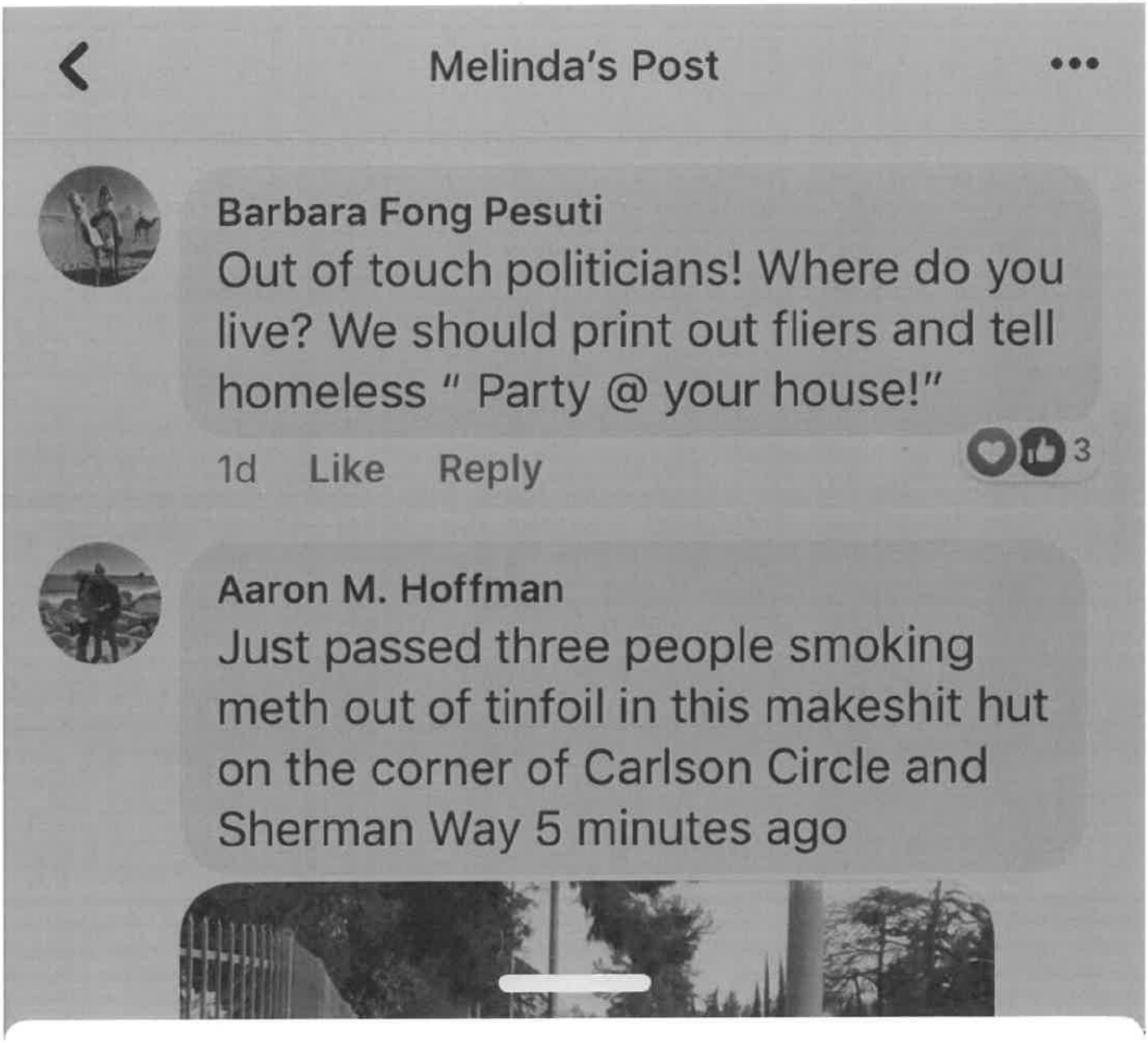

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Melinda's Post

Lori Messineo San Martin
Remember DON'T GIVE THEM MONEY.

20h Like Reply 2

D J Von Zell
BOBs a BITCH

17h Like Reply

Fern White
John Popoch
This woman needs some help do you think you can offer her a hand please ?

Transient Encampments of our West Valley
58 mins ·

What a beautiful sight on my Monday morning. Now how do you all suppose I get into my office building?

HAPPY MONDAY!

Write a comment...

Melinda's Post

Barbara Fong Pesuti
Out of touch politicians! Where do you live? We should print out fliers and tell homeless " Party @ your house!"

1d Like Reply 3

Aaron M. Hoffman
Just passed three people smoking meth out of tinfoil in this makeshit hut on the corner of Carlson Circle and Sherman Way 5 minutes ago

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4h Like Reply 11

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How do you really feel
I know this could of gone so bad had he been one of the drugged out mentally violent ones
Imagine
Thank Gd she's ok 🖤

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Denis's Post

D J Von Zell
I've choked one of them out for getting fucking crazy right in front of Ralphs on Shoup, the night I went off on the guard for being a pussy.... I have no problem confronting the Z O M B I E S as a matter of fact I HUNT THEM...

2h Like Reply 7

Aline Dukmajian
D J Von Zell you're a brave one for touching them. I'm only doing that if I'm defending mine or somebody else's life. No thanks with their hep c and mersa asses.

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D J Von Zell
I was Gloved up, the fucker was cussing people out for not giving money ... hey got crazy I fucking choked his ass out ...

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Melinda Garber
Conversation Starter · May 17 at 5:06 PM

What does everyone think about this Crime Update from

Crime Update in the West Valley

The most recent crime report is in and I have good news for the West Valley. Like all of you, I am deeply concerned about our public safety and encourage you to report all crimes, just as I encourage the LAPD to enforce laws.

The data from the West Valley and Topanga Divisions indicated that while low last year, violent crime, property crime, and vehicle thefts have continued to decrease. Our officers have been hard at work responding to and investigating reported crimes. To help them keep the West Valley safe, I recently helped launch a volunteer patrol to increase police visibility and add additional tools to the LAPD crime-fighting toolbox. I will continue to advocate for more law enforcement resources to make the West Valley a safe place for all.

The info-graphs below shed light on crime for the West Valley and Topanga Divisions. This data was collected from a recent COMP-STAT meeting my staff attended with the LAPD.

To keep your vehicle safe from theft, I urge everyone to learn and practice the LAPD's Lock it, Hide it, Keep it model. The LAPD created a webpage to explain how following these simple steps can reduce instances of crime. To learn more about Lock it, Hide it, Keep it, please click here.

Councilmember Bob Blumenfield

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Matt Cope Haha.... crime is down. Right , bums everywhere & he says crime is down. Doing anything is down.

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John Popoch Matt Cope stats straight from LAPD. Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?

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Matt Cope John Popoch not enough policing.

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Molly M Morgan Matt Cope John Popoch not enough ENFORCING and lowering the standards of what a "crime" is, makes it look as though the stats are lower. They are not. WE all seem to know it.

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John Popoch Molly M Morgan Then you might want to tell LAPD that because we're relying on them to give us accurate statistical information

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John Popoch Matt Cope I agree. That's why Bob keeps increasing their budget, however, deployment is not up to the council; we don't have the power. It's up to LAPD

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John Popoch Matt Cope agreed.

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Melinda Garber People aren't reporting so many crimes any more because they know nothing will be done, it will be too late by the time cops arrive and/or because they can't get through to police in a reasonable amount of time

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Diana Bernard Katayama If they never get arrested. Than it keeps the crime rate low.

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Samara Adams Diana, yea if crimes are no longer a crimes then yea we live in Paradise.

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Grace Kilzi Let me just say that no mature, well-educated man uses a phrase like "add additional tools to the LAPD crime fighting toolbox". Some young, just out of college person wrote all of this. And this is all complete bullshit!! He lives on another planet if he thinks this community is safe. Let his children and wife walk the same streets that we do and see how safe they feel.

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Robbie Kraus Bernstein Does he think we're stupid? He has no clue what's going on and doesn't care

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Linae Basenberg Robbie Kraus Bernstein he must.. after all he is in office .

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John Popoch Robbie Kraus Bernstein. Donna Tamara Trent Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources? Do you know what their budget is?

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Marjorie Halio Robbie Kraus Bernstein I agree

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Melinda Garber John Popoch The problem is the increased number of calls they are getting, a majority of which are transient related. I watched an out of his mind caveman looking guy terrorize two different old people in wheelchairs this morning in front of the retirement home on Ventura.. He was screaming at them and leaning over them flailing his arms in a very threatening manner. I was on the opposite side of Ventura waiting for a break in traffic to go help them. By the time I could get across he had taken off. The poor old people were cowering in their wheelchairs. Did I call 911? No, he was gone and by the time the cops arrived, who knows where he would be. Sorry, no "bridge housing" is going to keep the community safe from him or the many like him.

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Dustin Glodney Who's Bob Blumenfeld?

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Peter Burkhart Dustin Glodney it's a joke...and it's on US

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Ari Fischbach What a joke and yet not shocked

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Tanya Weiss Batarse Yeah right! Such a joke.

Like · Reply · 1d

Melinda Garber Matt Morelli

Like · Reply · 1d

Stephanie Schiern-Haimoff Doesn't pass the laugh test. He's living in some bizarre alternate universe.

Like · Reply · 1d

Grace Kilzi Stephanie Schiern-Haimoff completely on another planet, yet getting paid better than most of us with zero requirements to actually do anything for our community.

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Kathleen Molloy OMG

Like · Reply · 1d

Paul Gross What a crock of bullshit! What's worse than a politician is a politician that insults our intelligence. He's in love with being a political figure, he's not in love with our community. He doesn't give a flying f@&$k .

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Alex Wilkins I think he means officers responding to crimes are down not that crime is down. Obviously that's not true if anything i think crime in the valley has gone up

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Robbie Kraus Bernstein Alex Wilkins exactly! They lowered the penalties and made everything a misdemeanor. Police don't respond to a misdemeanor so in his messed up brain crime is down. He should take a drive thru his district or actually read the complaints coming into his office. What does he actually do besides photo ops?

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Linda Cannon I call BS

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Stephen Grossman This is the most self serving nonsense I've heard! Keep up the facade long enough and maybe someone will believe it.

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John Popoch Stephen Grossman Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?

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Melinda Garber John Popoch Address the addiction and mental health crisis ruining his district by destroying our sense of security, trashing our streets and increasingly, our neighborhoods, hurting our businesses and lowering our property values. Acknowledge the real cause of this issue and find solutions that address them. If they even go, bridge housing will not fix this. Build FEMA style camps and get them off the streets now

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Peter Burkhart John Popoch are you a parrot ?

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Melinda Garber John Popoch what is your response to my comment here about the causes of what we are seeing? What about addiction and mental illness?

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Steven Daff Melinda Garber Bob has said in the past that prop 47 was part of the problem, yet I don't hear him, the other city council members, or the mayor saying that to our state representatives. The question is why not? Why haven't they already? If I were an elected official, I hope I would do the right think and speak out for my constituency.

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Melinda Garber Steven Daff Exactly. We are asking the questions but they are deflecting by changing the subject which is part of why people are so frustrated and angry. Still feeling unheard and dismissed

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Ralph Allots Guess if nobody answers 911, then reports of crime will go down

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Peter Burkhart

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Justine Gladstone Roth Is that a joke

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Emily Ormond Potter Ha ha ha, just went to Woodland Hills meeting up at the Topanga Police Station this week, Different story!!

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John Popoch Emily Ormond Potter Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?

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Peter Burkhart John Popoch by your repeated statement are you placing the blame on the police force?

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John Popoch Peter Burkhart No

Like · Reply · 19h

John Popoch Emily Ormond Potter that was voted by the people of California. You need to get something on the ballot to reverse it.

Like · Reply · 19h

John Popoch Melinda Garber please contact Stern and Gabriel. They are your State Reps. We push them all the time!

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Peter Burkhart John Popoch it most definitely sounds like it and if I were a police officer I'd be taking offense at the office of BB making this its official stance ad nauseum.

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Melinda Garber John Popoch i have contacted both. I still think City Council should advocate for us

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Linae Basenberg Crime is low because you can't get through to 911 to report it!

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Niles Buckner TOTAL FUCKIN BULLSHIT !!!!

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Fern White No comment

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Terry Prather define crime per the new laws

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Fern White Terry Prather
Citations and fines

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Ann Hughes Weissmueller Terry Prather yep

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Melinda Garber Terry Prather zero

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Lorraine Iversen Has no clue what really is going on

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Matt Morelli Hey Bob, my house was hit twice this week by thieves.

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Mark Roland hey Bob, too

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John Popoch Mark RolandCouncilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?
Call me at 213.473.7003

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Mark Roland why are you targeting?

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Melinda Garber John Popoch Do you have any other response to the many issues discussed here besides pointing fingers?

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Jan Morgan Crime rate is down ??? And I ride my unicorn to work.

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John Popoch Jan Morgan Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?

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Peter Burkhart John Popoch you might be even more annoying than Bob himself!

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Bill Billington BS. This is why we can't trust anything that comes out of their mouths

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Dave Sedlak theya re pretty much fulla shit me thinks

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Anthony Scearce Even if you believe the numbers, I think that crime has moved into areas where in the past there was none. In the west valley seems crime has moved further west.

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Barbara Fong Pesuti Out of touch politicians! Where do you live? We should print out fliers and tell homeless " Party @ your house!"

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Aaron M. Hoffman Just passed three people smoking meth out of tinfoil in this makeshit hut on the corner of Carlson Circle and Sherman Way 5 minutes ago

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Robin Gilman Masnicoff Still waiting for a response to my email almost three months ago

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Fern White

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Fern White Of course crime is down
Their is no more felony's
Smoke meth
Shoot up heroin
Steal from a car
House
Store
NO Problem
Get a ticket or Mehh go to jail a few hours
Get a snack and a nap and back out on the streets
Their is No more
"Or else"
How many people do NOT file police reports ?
Tons

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Jhon Ryan Maybe have a public survey?

"How many people have been the victim of a crime and have not reported it for one reason or another?"

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Jo Chubin Zeitouni BS

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Lorraine Iversen Joke

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Ian Shrago People are not going to be on hold for 30 minutes or more to report a part2 crime where officers don't show up for ages by which time there is nothing going on so no crime.

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Johnnie J. Young Q: How do you know when Bob is lying?
A: When his lips are moving.

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John Popoch Johnnie J. Young Donna Tamara Trent Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?

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Marilyn Lomeli Johnnie, why does this guy Popoch keep asking everyone the same damn question??

Like · Reply · 1d

Robbie Kraus Bernstein Marilyn Lomeli probably works for blumenfail.

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Marilyn Lomeli Robbie, probably so.

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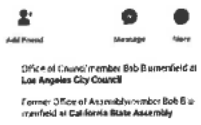
Johnnie J. Young Office of Councilmember Bob Blumenfield

John Popoch



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Peter Burkhart Johnnie J. Young this Popoch guy is dead from the neck up...just like his boss.

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Andrea Harris It may help if someone actually answered it.

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Chris Campbell You say there is a decrease in crime. But I see it and hear about it everyday.
Your not talking to a third grade class. Your talking to the working, tax paying citizens of the west valley. The lies need to stop. Action needs to take place. We're tired of the lies.
Law and Order needs to be put in it's place.

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Adrienne Lavie What a crock of shit does he really think we are stupid enough to believe that lie? You Mr. Blumenfield are the next one to go do your job serve the taxpayer's until your time is up!

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Ilona Kheyfets I didn't believe this report. Last month we had attempted break in, two weeks prior house across the street was burglarized, two months prior next door house was burglarized

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Lori Jager Does he live under a rock or just have them for brains ??

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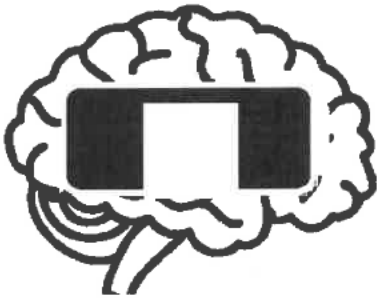
Krissy Zitkovich



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Melanie Demont ★ Reducing most small crimes to non-arrestible offenses, like leaving stores with shopping carts full, thefts under $1k reduces numbers enormously. Living on streets, squatting, nudity, public defecation, littering, vehicle crimes, pan handling aren't being criminalized as they were in the past, that's most of the crimes we're seeing. Particularly petty theft.

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David Becker Melanie Demont yep. This is why politicians and the mayor are portraying that crime is down. Imagine what the numbers would look like if the clock was turned back prior to all this "criminal justice reform". The public would be outraged.

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Sharren Arianna Greenblatt Bunch of BS

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Caryn Campbell Pure 100% unadulterated BS

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Michael Santino Anello BS

Like · Reply · 1d

Chris Campbell There are no crimes when there are no laws against them anymore.

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John Belardes What a maroon !!!

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John Popoch John Belardes Donna Tamara Trent Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?

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Marilyn Lomeli John, ???

Like · Reply · 1d

John Belardes Marilyn Lomeli yes, what can I do for you ??

Like · Reply · 1d

John Belardes John Popoch oh you must be Bobby's cheerleader, the way I see it is those stats are a joke !!!

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John Belardes Marilyn Lomeli by the looks of it we got bobs brown noser spewing nonsense here !!

Like · Reply · 1d

Marilyn Lomeli John Belardes, the other John.

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John Belardes Marilyn Lomeli oh..... carry on then !!

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John Popoch John Belardes then you're issue is with LAPD not Bobby. That's where we got the stats.

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John Popoch Ultra

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Ann Hughes Weissmueller is this a work of fiction? Come on.

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Ann Hughes Weissmueller Let's enforce the laws that are in place.

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David Matters Blumenfield won't even return my calls. I have a motorhome living on my street for 4 months now and they won't even return my calls so we can get a no motorhome overnight parking sign. It's a joke but we will remember the next election

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Chris Campbell David Matters
Try going to his office on Vanowen next to the police station.

Like · Reply · 1d

David Matters Chris Campbell I did and they said one of his deputies will call me. I'm still holding my breath

Like · Reply · 1d

Chris Campbell David Matters
Don't turn Blue.
Good luck

Like · Reply · 1d

David Matters Chris Campbell

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Donna Tamara Trent David Matters last summer at the concerts in the park I was trying to talk to Bob about some issues and he passed me on to this girl who told me to sign my name and issues and somebody would call me. That was in July. I believe somebody called me back in February.

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David Matters Donna Tamara Trent ohhh wow so they are in a hurry to solve problems lol

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John Popoch David Matters call me. 213.473.7003.

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Amanda Gott What do I think of it? I think Bob Blumenfield is and this is !!!!

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John Popoch Amanda Gott Donna Tamara Trent Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?

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Marilyn Lomeli John Popoch ??? What do you think??

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Amanda Gott John Popoch I'm not sure that's exactly true. I don't see additional LAPD resources in our district, an asking civilians to step out into our lawless society is not going to stop the crimes that occur - the same ones that have become so normal that we do not report them. We need more than what we have and Bob has openly spoke about the issues and people (drug addicts) wandering our streets as our "friends and neighbors." That alone is dismissive.

We do not have enough LAPD resources and Bob acts blind to what the real isses are. I have watched this district decline on his watch, I have personally emailed his office and gotten the most ridiculous replies. He does not care about the people who elected him.

Bob also is always out planting trees, doing bike rides, and refuses to show solidarity with the community he serves on the issues that WE think are issues. He won't even sit in a room and allow us to ask him for help with the things we need. The RVs have gotten out of control. He's passive. "His hands are tied" .... it's time for him to stand up and support the community he was elected to serve. I hope he's enjoying his last term.

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John Popoch Marilyn Lomeli I think LAPD has the biggest budget of any department and the council keeps increasing it. As far as getting more police and enforcement in the Valley, that power rests solely with LAPD and the Chief, so they need to hear from you.

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John Popoch Amanda Gott you're more sure what is true? The budget increase? I'll give you the exact budget line items of the police dept and the requests Bob has made to increase it every year for the last five years, if you want it. Call me Monday

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Fern White Amanda Gott we need More police Los Angeles

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Amanda Gott John Popoch How do I reach you?

Like · Reply · 21h

AL McMahon John Popoch you keep repeating this same canned response. All I know is that my neighbors are all freaked out. We had a robbery every two days in my neighborhood for months. We all have PTSD. We just had another big one off of 6300 Pat Ave area. Crime is down? Why did my cheap ass HOA put security cameras up at the entrances onto our streets for a work of fiction of crime not being up?

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Sheryl Bushman Aldrich AL McMahon [redacted] Ave

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Donna Tamara Trent Mother's Day we had five kids coming up the street drunk as hell causing a commotion to had to go by ambulance to the hospital. One week later we had five a holes coming up the street tagging the signs and trying to intimidate my neighbor. Two nights ago my neighbor was coming home from my gym where she works and was followed by a transient. My other neighbor came out and the transient are drug addict started throwing rocks at her and threatened them with a gun. During the week we have transients doing drugs on the bridge going over the wash. This is totally different and it was 3 years ago. A month or so ago I had to have a transient person arrested by a citizen's arrest. It's like a circus over here. I've never seen so much crime in my whole life in the valley and I've been here almost 60 years. Our mayor and this councilman need to go. They pat themselves on the back and they go and play with their little projects

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David Matters Donna Tamara Trent I agree Reseda is not the same place anymore

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Donna Tamara Trent David Matters no place is here anymore. Ugh

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John Popoch Donna Tamara Trent Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?

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Donna Tamara Trent John Popoch don't know....

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Amanda Gott John Popoch we don't have the laws we need to keep our city safe! We need regulations for drug rehabs in the State of CA so that people cannot come here from out of stae in unregulated treatment centers to have their insurance run out and end up on OUR streets, we need NO overnight parking for RVs in our district- period. We need laws that support LAPD and allow them to get people off the streets to get the help they need (mental and addiction)- we want our parks back from the transients so our kids can play! he won't say one word about any of this.... he's riding his bike through the district posting photos and it is not who or what we need in this district.

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Stacie Ryan John Popoch do you have any other response??? You are as worthless as your boss, ol' Bob!

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Carol Nelson Totally ridiculous!

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Steven Daff When people become discouraged because of long call times to 911 and non-emergency, as well as a lack of "teeth" with the laws as they currently exist, then many people fail to report the crimes. Without the report, the crime never happened. There are a lot of discouraged people out there, but the best way to call out our elected officials for their B.S. is to report ALL crimes, large or small.

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John Popoch Steven Daff the report came from LAPD. Why don't you call them out if you take issue with it?

Like · Reply · 1d

Steven Daff John Popoch I'm not taking issue with the LAPD reported stats. I am simply stating that many people fail to report crimes. If the crimes are not reported, they do not end up in said stats.

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John Popoch Steven Daff you're blaming Councilmember Blumenfield for gettin stats from LAPD.

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Steven Daff John Popoch No. Why are you suggesting that I am?

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John Popoch Steven Daff your last sentence of your post seemed to imply that. If I got that wrong, I'm sorry.

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Steven Daff John Popoch The stats are the stats. That does not mean that they account for every crime that occurs in this city? No, they never will. I suspect many people are frustrated and under reporting crime. If crimes are increasingly under reported (out of frustration for lax laws and increasingly longer wait times for services), there is a real chance that the recorded stats will show a decreasing crime rate, even if the reality is very different. It's hard to know how much of a discrepancy there is between the reality, and what is reported. I know many people are frustrated with city services and fail to report crimes because, "what's the point?". We should report all crimes so the whenever our city officials look at the stats, there is a true account of what is actually occurring. The problem is much bigger than one city official.

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Steven Daff John Popoch Since I have your attention and it appears that you are the senior advisor to Bob Blumenfield, I would like to ask what Bob and the rest of the city council are doing to speak out against the failings of prop 47? Are they speaking truth to power (ie. the county and state)about the drug addiction on the streets and the inability of law enforcement to deal with the problem. I know that Bob has been quoted in the media (https://www.dailynews.com/.../landmark-prop-47-saved.../) as saying that prop 47 was a problem and that we needed tougher drugs laws (ie. Felony for class 1 open drug use). Can he and the city council get behind that sentiment and voice that to the county and state on our behalf? They certainly have not had a problem speaking up against the federal government with regards to sanctuary cities. I know this problem is much bigger than our city officials and that they are not the ultimate cause of the issue, but it would be really nice to know that they are fighting and speaking in a loud voice, and on our behalf.

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John Popoch Steven Daff you've got to talk to your state reps about changing Prop 47. They're the only ones who can. Stern and Gabriel

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Steven Daff John Popoch I've heard that line before. Why can't our local officials use their elected voice to petition the state reps. on our behalf? They should be loud and vocal about this, as the city they represent is being negatively affected by state policy.

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Fern White Steven

Sean Dinse for Los Angeles City Council District 12... See More

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Staci Terrace Goldfarb The authors of the props should be sued for the bullshit they fed people. I knew better, but this is a giant cluster...you know the rest!

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Melinda Garber John Popoch. They should be our advocate on these very important issues.. Bob is busy with his Ventura beautification plan. Has he looked at Ventura lately? Empty, dilapidated buildings inhabited by transients all up and down the Boulevard. What is Bob doing to force owners of these nuisance properties to clean them up? There is trash and filth, encampments and transients haunting the Boulevard and passing out on the sidewalk. Businesses are losing customers because of this. Has he heard of the broken window theory? We are living it!

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Jhon Ryan John Popoch "you've got to talk to your state reps about changing Prop 47. They're the only ones who can. Stern and Gabriel"

Bob Blumenfield seemed to be able to vocally and publicly speak out in favor of prop 47 as a city council member. Why can he ... See More

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Steven Daff Fern White I would be happy to vote for Sean, but I am in district 3. This city needs someone like Sean that will genuinely stand up for it's citizens.

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David Becker Steven Daff & Jhon Ryan - Your last 2 comments are 100% fricken SPOT ON!! THIS is what I've been hoping for from our local elected officials. BE OUR ADVOCATES! Speak out and garner media attention by admitting the failures of these measures and how it has affected our state and our cities. Stop passing the buck!

Like · Reply · 2h

Fern White ✪ Steven Daff
I know you would and so would 98% of Woodland Hills

Like · Reply · 2h

Jhon Ryan David Becker Bob B isn't my Council Critter but he was my Assembly member and voted for AB109. I've been trying to attend events where he would be for a chance to speak publicly on some of these issues and get a public response. I think getting his support fixing AB109/Prop 47/57 would speak volumes as someone who supported AB109/47.

To be fair, I was invited last year to meet with him but the timing was bad and I then had a slew of "life" happen between then and now that made it even difficult to make it to my local 'basic car' once a month never mind some of the "odd ball" dates and times many "town halls" would be. But I managed attend a few and what was most enlightening was talking to city council members in El Monte and Torrance. They do a lot more advocating to our state and federal representatives than do our Los Angeles city council.

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Angela Dawson Please vote this Sunday for Neighborhood Council. I'm running for a seat on the Woodland Hills/Warner Center NC. You can vote from noon to 6 at the old Sizzler building at the corner of Vanowen and Owensmouth. If elected, I vow to put the heat on Blumenfield and other elected officials re: crime and other concerns that are frequently raised on this page.

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Robin Hutchison Amezcua Angela Dawson what's your view on the homeless population here pooping all over the sidewalks. if you are willing to take that as one of biggest top priorities, you get my vote. We seriously need a massive organized protest and maybe some petitions circulated. We all have enough stress in our lives and people are getting so infuriated, they are willing to get violent and confrontational. LET ME TELL YOU, THE HOMELESS ARE NOT THE VICTIMS, WE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY TAX PAYERS ARE THE TRUE VICTIMS HERE!!!!!

Like · Reply · 1d

Angela Dawson Robin Hutchison Amezcua You're in luck, Robin. That happens to be one of my biggest beefs and I plan to make my concerns about the spread of encampments known to the rest of the council as well as our elected officials. For too long, they've ignored the sleeping giant, which is the concerned taxpayers of Woodland Hills and Warner Center. My other goal is to encourage our elected officials to add more police officers to this area, not just add overtime to the already overworked police force. Remember, the NC is only an advisory council, but I plan to be a very squeaky wheel.

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Carol Margolin He's full of shit!!

Like · Reply · 1d

John Popoch Carol Margolin well he got it from LAPD so I guess you better tell them the same

Like · Reply · 1d

Carol Margolin John Popoch no accountability!! The blame continues.
We need someone aggressive that's going to get things done for us the Taxpayers, law abiding Citizens. He's not what we need!

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Jeff Schlesinger Riiiiiiiight. Any idiot knows that crime is up. What kind of back-assward new math are you using to calculate these statistics?

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Eileen Barnett This guy is a fucking idiot

Like · Reply · 1d

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Susan Collins Chalom He forgot to mention that the numbers are lower because they changed the definition of what a "crime" is...

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Jhon Ryan John Popoch "Councilmember Blumenfield has raised the budget for LAPD every year he's been in office. What do you suppose the problem is since we keep increasing their resources?"

Interesting definition of "resources". Los Angeles has one of the smallest number of officers of all major cities. The average is about 30-32 per 10,000 of population. NYC, the only other mega-city that can really compare to Los Angeles is at 42-44 officers per 10,000 of population.

Los Angeles has around 22-24 officers per 10,000 of population.

LA is also over 500 square miles while NYC is about 300 square miles. That means in NYC they have close to twice as many officers who can respond faster to threats and travel less distance to get there. THEY have resources.

There's only so many times you can cut up a slice of pie until everyone gets crumbs. You might have sand-size particles that have a "pie" like smell -- but it's not going to provide any satisfaction.

Our officers are being asked to do more, spend time on tasks that take their time away from actually being on the streets so whatever resources they are actually GETTING is showing little or no real results.

They are being asked to be part time social workers. Is that REALLY increasing their resources?

They took over the LA Sherrif's responsibility to patrol our trains and and public transit. Is that REALLY increasing their resources?

How about Councilmember Blumenfield help the LAPD by publically supporting the Keeping California Safe act? Like he did with Prop 47? When he publicly passed a city resolution making Los Angeles' official position on 47 to be in favor of it? And he also voted for AB109 as assmembly member. The Keeping California Safe act will fix some of the holes in AB109 and Prop 47 and not just toss toiken "resources" at our police department but actually give our police department the tools they need to help keep us safe.

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John Popoch Jhon Ryan Where'd you get those misnomers about Bob and Prop 47? Who told you that?

Like · Reply · 20h

Jhon Ryan City council records. They passed a resolution. For Los Angeles to be in favor of it. Look it up. Bob was in favor of it.

Why wouldn't he likewise try to pass another city resolution to fix the broken parts of it?

Like · Reply · 20h

Jhon Ryan John Popoch Let me save you some trouble:
http://clkrep.lacity.org/.../14-0002-S99_reso_09-12-14...
Like · Reply · 19h

Jhon Ryan And... let us review who voted for this:
https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm...

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14-0002-S99 (CFMS)

Like · Reply · 19h

Jhon Ryan BOB BLUMENFIELD 3 YES
But it's a "misnomer"?
Like · Reply · 19h

Fern White Jhon Ryan
Public info
Like · Reply · 19h

Johnnie J. Young You mean Bob's Deputy Chief of Staff didn't even know that Bob voted for this? Good to know how informed they are in that office.
Like · Reply · 19h

Steven Daff Jhon Ryan Nice work! It's difficult to spin the signed document.
Like · Reply · 17h

Lisa Deitell Lower crime rates. What are they smoking?
Like · Reply · 1d

Jon Bachrach Worthless politician. Let him live there a while.
Like · Reply · 1d

Lisa Janes Ha the police hands are tied so many never get reported. It is harder for our local politician's to lie now a days with social media and an active community. Now all we need to do is band together to make changes happen.
Like · Reply · 1d

Nada Cubalevic He just wants too look good. I don't believe crime is down.
Like · Reply · 1d

Lynde Leonard Statistics are statistics. Where are your statistics to back up your assumptions or are they just assumptions?
Like · Reply · 1d

Ken Epstein Lynde Leonard Figures don't lie, liars figure.
Like · Reply · 1d

Steve Fawbush The statistics are skewed and apparently everyone but you knows it. Because of Blumenfield, true crimes are not true crimes anymore therefore they won't count in his statistics. The police only report crimes as far as statistics are concerned the way they are told. THE POLICE ARE HANDCUFFED! Please feel free to poll any officer and ask him/her what the actual truth is. I have spoken to several officers from the west to the east valley and they all tell me the same damn thing when it comes to ACTUAL crimes. MOST go unreported. Period.
Like · Reply · 1d

Lynde Leonard Steve Fawbush nice personal attack. Have a great day.

Like · Reply · 1d

John Popoch Steve Fawbush if the stats are skewed, please let LAPD know. Thanks for letting us know. We'll ask them.

Like · Reply · 20h

Steve Fawbush Lynde Leonard, Personal? Attack? What kind of world am I living in where what I said would be construed as personal or an attack?

Like · Reply · 20h

Steve Fawbush John Popoch, I did! Therefore I am!

Like · Reply · 20h

Lynde Leonard Steve Fawbush read your first sentence.

Like · Reply · 19h

Steve Fawbush Lynde Leonard I did. I have concluded that you are overly sensitive...have a great day!

Like · Reply · 5h

Grace Kilzi The more I think about these comments from Bob's office, the angrier I get! How dare they put the blame on LAPD! These are the bravest men and women who go out every day to protect our community and these weak politicians, who hide in their nice expensive offices in their nice expensive suits, have the nerve to criticize them?? They put their lives in danger for all of us and are now contracting diseases because of politicians passing these absurd laws to protect drug addicts who don't belong in our community and endangering our lives. Of course crime is down when the definition is skewed. These people are protected for some bizarre reason and the police can only follow what these idiotic politicians allow them to do. Stop blaming LAPD and give them realistic laws to handle these drug addicts!! Go next door Bob and thank them for protecting our community and apologize to the officers for not giving them the "right tools".

Like · Reply · 1d

Dee Epstein Well said Grace!

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Grace Kilzi Dee Epstein thank you. It's completely disrespectful and inappropriate for anyone from Blumenfield's office to throw the LAPD under the bus with comments like that. Those officers have the most dangerous job protecting us and I am so grateful to every one of them. Our local politicians, on the other hand, have only been rude, condescending and useless when it comes to protecting our community.

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John Popoch Grace Kilzi you're confused. You're throwing Bob under the boss. Why is that ok? While I tell you the truth about budgets and deployment? Someone keeps telling you that those issues are up to Council. Wrong. Read the City Charter.

Like · Reply · 20h

Angela Dawson He's living in his own private Idaho.

Like · Reply · 1d

Dave Sedlak we need new leaders, not the same failed policies that got us here...oh, and voteing red is a great start!

Like · Reply · 1d

Jane Kagan What rock has he been living under

Like · Reply · 23h

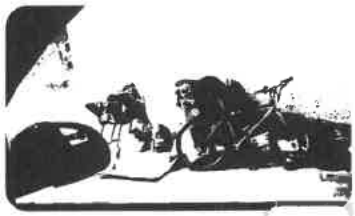
Matt Morelli Probably a rock that a crackhead dropped.

Like · Reply · 23h

John Popoch Jane Kagan my family has there since the 1950s and still do. You?

Like · Reply · 20h

Fern White John Popoch
Just curious do you have kids ?
If they went to Taft High school and took the bus home like so many do, would you be ok with them having to sit next to these folks?
Don't mind the two passed out behind the bikes they're tired



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Fern White This is the norm
On Winnetka.
I think Its just fantastic that kids 14-18 have to sit next to this every morning & afternoon while
Waiting to go to and from school
#CD3

Like · Reply · 23h

Melanie Demont Fern White it is inexcusable.

Like · Reply · 13h

Fern White Melanie Demont
It really is
No child should have to sit next to this every single day to and from school

Like · Reply · 11h

Fern White

Like · Reply · 23h

Fern White What I especially love is that the Principal of Taft tells upset parents call your Councilman or tell the kids if they are scared to call 911

Like · Reply · 23h · Edited

Shelly Megdal Schwartz Fern White Bob's office says "they have a right to be there" and the kids should just call 911 too, You are correct, we are talking about kids who are only in 9th grade!

Like · Reply · 21h

John Popoch Fern White What I especially love is you blame it on Bob instead of talking to the chief of police. Do you want me to show you the line items for the police budget every year and how bob increased it? Stop spreading lies. You know that deployment and enforcement is up to LAPD.

· Reply · 20h

John Popoch Shelly Megdal Schwartz who said that? You put quotes around it, so tell me.

Like · Reply · 20h

Fern White John Popoch
Where did I blame anyone ? I said TAFT SCHOOL is saying call your councilman or have the kids call 911

Like · Reply · 20h

Steve Fawbush Shelly Megdal Schwartz Bob is clearly in touch!

Like · Reply · 20h

Fern White John Popoch
Oh and before you screenshot these and send to Bob Blumenfield don't worry I will and make sure he knows the trouble your causing here and putting words in my mouth All... See More

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Grace Kilzi John Popoch Tim Glick said those words to me!! I can tell you exactly what he said and how he said it. Do not speak to us like this. You are so disrespectful and unprofessional! Do not accuse Fern of anything. We are more concerned about our community than you or Bob are and we aren't getting paid the salaries you are.

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John Popoch Fern White ok

Like · Reply · 19h

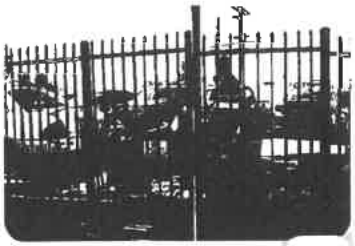
John Popoch Grace Kilzi ok

Like · Reply · 19h

Jon Berg John Popoch Bob is as useless as you and you can tell him i said it.

Like · Reply · 1h

Melinda Garber Or how about this in the parking lot supporting several small businesses on Ventura. Businesses who have been broken into numerous times. Businesses whose customers are afraid to park there because they have been accosted or taunted, where employees have been harassed. This site, part of which is a city owned lot, has been reported to Bob 's office again and again for years. Don Pio and Costanso...look it up. He is failing us and these businesses



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Melinda Garber

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Melinda Garber Same location...notice the needle in her arm

Like · Reply · 22h

Melinda Garber How about "beautifying this part of Ventura or the section between Winnetka and Corbin with all the run down building covered in graffitti or the empty lots with ugly green fencing that has been slashed by transients looking for a new drug den

Like · Reply · 22h

Melinda Garber John Popoch any comment on this issue?

Like · Reply · 18h

Write a reply...

Diane Pfeifer Maybe it's time to put up billboards that show pics of the beautiful places

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Melinda Garber John Popoch Today I witnessed an out of his mind caveman looking guy terrorize two different old people in wheelchairs this morning in front of the retirement home on Ventura.. He was screaming at them and leaning over them flailing his arms in a very threatening manner. I was on the opposite side of Ventura waiting for a break in traffic to go help them. By the time I could get across he had taken off. The poor old people were cowering in their wheelchairs. Did I call 911? No, he was gone and by the time the cops arrived, who knows where he would be. A couple of weeks ago I saw a guy in front of the Courtyard brought back from death by the paramedics. The very next day, I walked up on the fire dept working on a gay laying in front of Western Bagel. Well, guess what? SAME guy from the day before. I mentioned it to the Paramedic and he said it was already the second time that morning they had been out for him. Three times in less than 24 hrs. Blumenfield's increased budget is ridiculously inadequate for what our City Services are now facing. And, sorry, no "bridge housing" is going to fix this

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Fern White Melinda Garber
Funny how quiet he suddenly got

Like · Reply · 21h

Melinda Garber Fern White but you know he is reading it...until he leaves the group like Bob did

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Molly M Morgan Fern White I think Sean Dinse and our other SLO's would very much appreciate how he kept pushing it off onto LAPD- what bs

Like · Reply · 20h · Edited

Steve Fawbush John is a Bob toadie and will defend him all the way to the end.

Like · Reply · 20h

John Popoch Melinda Garber I'll stay until you kick me off like you did to the other staff

Like · Reply · 19h

John Popoch Molly M Morgan good idea. Let's get us all in one room and hash it out until we get to the truth.

Like · Reply · 18h

Melinda Garber John Popoch i am not an admin and I do not believe Bob or Jenny were removed. Both left of their own volition. Fern White Sayeh Roberts

Like · Reply · 18h

Fern White Melinda Garber
Yes they both left This Page on their own

Like · Reply · 18h

Steve Fawbush Imagine that, another mistruth by John.

Like · Reply · 18h · Edited

Fern White Steve Fawbush right

Like · Reply · 18h

Melinda Garber John Pollono any comment? These are his district issues...not State

Like · Reply · 18h

Jon Berg John Popoch lets do it. We all know the truth and you can bob can't run away when questioned on what little you do. Kicked off because your attitudes. Stop pointing blame and do your job. You work for us so stop being a tough guy and do your job a long with Bob.

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Robbie Kraus Bernstein Does he think we're stupid? He has no clue what's going on and doesn't care

Like · Reply · 21h

Jen Counter He lives here. He knows exactly what is going on. He is a lying piece of shit. Period.

Like · Reply · 4h

Robbie Kraus Bernstein Jen Counter I agree!

Like · Reply · 3h

Susan Eisenstadt Are you kidding me?!? A platitudopuss if ever I've seen one! It's as if he is on the LAUSD school board with that type of say nothing and use lotsa words rhetoric. And notice - not a word about his real baby - bike lanes.

Like · Reply · 20h

John Popoch Yes, I do. Do you have kids? My family has lived in the valley since the early 50s. My 81 yr old cousins live down the street from you, so you can't know more about the history of the valley than I do. Fern, you have a lot of hate in your heart. I hope you overcome that one day.

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David Becker John Popoch Fern does not have any hate in her heart. Quite the opposite really.

Like · Reply · 20h

Melinda Garber John Popoch why would you say that? Do you know how many hours Fern devotes to helping her Community? She is an extremely caring individual

Like · Reply · 20h

Fern White John Popoch
First off HOW & WHY DO YOU know where I live and what makes you think you can come here to mention this
I have hate in my heart!!
Now that is one of the funniest things I've heard in a long time
I think you are on the wrong page my friend.
I started this page 3 years ago for my community to have a safe place to come to when they see anything suspicious and work with SLO's who originally all were admins but the one Troller/Hater that has continued to send screenshots to everyone in this city
Put a stop to that. Didn't hurt me she hurt this community.
Who knew this page would become so big so successful, yes spoken about on the West Side too & we decline hundreds weekly from joining to keep this page safe.
I volunteer my time all over this town including police station and one day when the time is right I will tell all what I've been through in the behinds the scenes and the crap I've taken for free yet I still keep going and pushing forward.
Anyway I owe you nothing and won't argue because you obviously are wearing your Rose color glasses and think this town is fine
Well its NOT
Oh and with all my hate guess where i was going to go?
I wasn't going to mention a word because it's what I do
I was going to find a girl, won't mention her name and try to sit with her, find out her story and offer her to go into a rehab
to see if she wants to get off Heroin
So you take your Hate comments somewhere else not here

Like · Reply · 20h

Grace Kilzi Fern volunteers her time protecting our community and you get a big salary doing what exactly?? Do not ever say she has hate in her heart; we all LOVE our community and protect it everyday by reporting these drug addicts terrorizing us and we do it FOR FREE! Can you say the same?

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John Popoch Grace Kilzi yes I can

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John Popoch Fern White ok.

Like · Reply · 19h

John Popoch David Becker ok, I apologize to Fern White but she has said a lot of mean things about Bob. Why? Why is he allowed to be attacked? Because he's an elected official? No, not right.

Like · Reply · 18h

Fern White John Popoch
AGAIN
Are you kidding me ?
Where have I mentioned BoB Blumenfield here aside from Taft high school telling parents to call their councilman
Don't come on this page and make up lies and start problems it just doesn't work here

Like · Reply · 18h

David Becker John Popoch I believe that when one runs for public office one becomes open to public criticism. Goes with the territory. And to that end, if a public official does good things then public praises can be warranted as well. Unfortunately the vast majority in this group feel that Bob has not adequately served his constituents and has really "side-stepped" any criticism which further upsets the community.

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John Popoch Fern White oh it's a waste of time. Good Luck. I'll keep helping everyone who lives in this City, everyone. From my 80 yr old cousins who live at Shoup and Victory to San Pedro. You want me off. Kick me off. I won't be the first Blumenfield staffer to get the boot because I said something someone doesn't like.
I wish nothing but the best for you and everyone else. That's why I do what I do. And I'm not gonna tell you my life story on how I came to do this work, but if you or anyone else on here is ever interested, let's all get together at the district office, break bread and talk. We waste so much time going round and round on social media. Take care.

Like · Reply · 18h

John Popoch David Becker ok. I appreciate your take, truly.

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Staci Terrace Goldfarb John Popoch i have been here 55 years! It's not hate, I'm disgusted with what is being allowed to happen here! It's filthy, it's dangerous and it's not the Tarzana, Encino, and Woodland Hills I grew up in. If you think it is you are Delusional!!!!

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AL McMahon what you said about her without knowing her and without knowing how much she does is hateful. You are the hateful hearted person. Shame on you for speculating and making up such a horrible thing to say to anyone, especially when they have done nothin... See More

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AL McMahon John Popoch Wow. I just looked your profile up. You work for Bob, no wonder you wrote such a brown-nosing piece of crap. But, how unprofessional to represent a politician in any capacity, one who is being paid to represent us, in our area, and for you to say something to slanderous to one of his constituents without any knowledge to say what you said. This is even MORE disgusting. Shame on you!

Like · Reply · 18h

Fern White AL McMahon
Thank you, Yes Bob Blumenfield's office needs to see all of this and he will trust me.
He is so wrong to come here and make up these lies, put words in all our mouths

Like · Reply · 18h

Melinda Garber John Popoch I have not seen Fern say anything negative about Bob personally nor has she instigated negative feelings against him in this group. We are inteligent and concerned stakeholders and we do not feel Bob is listening to or acting on the issues that truly matter to us. The frustration and anger you see in this post has nothing to do with Fern other than the fact that she has provided a venue for us, as a Community, to express our opinions and priorities. We are angry and deserve to be heard

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Fern White Melinda Garber
Thank you
I know I have not said one word about Bob on this post
John Popoch you really like to stir up trouble and lies

Like · Reply · 17h

Steve Reich John Popoch If you want to do something good for the community you live in and the person you work for have Bob make himself available for a meeting to hear his constituents out and work with them to make West Hills and Woodland Hills a better place to live. That means working on legally getting the motorhomes that have motor vehicle violations towed. That means making sure that Bob does something to help LAPD enforce the laws for those that block the sidewalk etc. it's long overdue that Bob finally does something for the taxpayers in his district. You want Bob to be liked and respected? Have him meet with all of us

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Fern White AL McMahon

Like · Reply · 17h

Steven Daff John Popoch Hate in Fern's heart? It should be pointed out, that she is not the one demonizing by wrongfully and incorrectly calling someone hateful. Fern spends a lot of time fighting for Everyone in the community, unlike some of our elected officials.

Like · Reply · 17h

John Belardes John Popoch you really stepped in it this time..... now would be a good time to shut up and go away, you're not helping your boss .... not at all !!

Like · Reply · 15h

Sherry Dunlap-Stark Kellaris we all love you Fern and appreciate everything you do and all that's in your heart

Like · Reply · 14h

Amanda Gott John Popoch bob is being attacked because he's Bob BlumenFAILED, he failed the people
Who elected him. Period. And he's a coward and won't take meetings with his the community he "represents"

Like · Reply · 13h

Jon Berg John Popoch stop your condicending and do your job already Bob and your team are good at photo ops nothing more. The valley has turned into a shit hole and tour section is horrible. Get off your high horse and do your job or resign along with Bob

Like · Reply · 1h

Fern White Sherry Dunlap-Stark Kellaris thank you
Love you back

Like · Reply · 1h

Fern White Steven Daff
Thank you
Not quite sure why he is making up this and coming here to start trouble
He is really making Bob Blumenfield office look bad
And this is Chief of Staff go figure

Like · Reply · 1h

Melinda Garber John Popoch The City Council should be our advocate on these very important issues.. Bob is busy with his Ventura beautification plan. Has he looked at Ventura lately? Empty, dilapidated buildings inhabited by transients all up and down the Boulevard. What is Bob doing to force owners of these nuisance properties to clean them up? There is trash and filth, encampments and transients haunting the Boulevard and passing out on the sidewalk. Businesses are losing customers because of this. Has he heard of the broken window theory? We are living it!

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John Popoch Melinda Garber we are.

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Melinda Garber John Popoch can you be more explicit about what he is doing about the extreme blight on Ventura Blvd and what he is doing to help businesses beleaguered by transient related issues?

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David Becker John Popoch - How about instead of Bob throwing more money to LAPD, he starts publicly advocating for serious change in the laws that are adversely affecting his constituents. Bob supported AB109 and props. 47&57. This is what has allowed statistics to look good while our actual communities are looking like 3rd world countries. How about Bob admitting it was a mistake to vote for these failed measures? How about championing forced treatment for drug addicts who terrorize our neighborhoods rather than opining his own "success" by hailing bridge housing for a tiny fraction of our vagrants? How about Bob putting the concerns and well being of the law abiding taxpayers ahead of ACLU threats and potential litigation. We all feel it's time Bob start serving his constituency...because he has done nothing to make our community safer, cleaner or better.

Like · Reply · 20h

Jhon Ryan "How about Bob admitting it was a mistake to vote for these failed measures?"

I'd be happy with a "They were good and necessary laws -- but had unintended consequences. Lets fix them -- made these good laws better!"

I think they would have been better to allow things like petty with a prior "tick marks" to vanish after 10 years of no thefts, for example -- then start the clock over rather than have a felony after 10 years of "good behavior". I could be on board with that, for example. But not removing it entirely. We need to address serial criminals. We have the right to be safe and not be victimized.

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Larry Bleidner Wow! How about David Becker for City Council - specifically, Blumenfield's job!?!?!?

Like · Reply · 17h

Laurie Hughes Warner I am not sure who B Blumenfield is, (I no longer live in the district) , and I would love this to be true for the hood(decrease in crime) but anyone can see this is not true. It is not what my peepers view. I think things are horrible ! I have nothing to gain in this political arena , nothing to prove. I lived on Dumetz off a Topanga for 18 years it was a beautiful community to live in . I moved away and revisited Often with family and friends, but the difference in the last few years is earth shattering ! I can not believe the decline in such a short time. Any one that says it is getting better, is just an idiot or has not really taken or borthered to take a look . You choose.

Like · Reply · 17h · Edited

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Steve Reich Melinda Garber I couldn't have said it better if I tried to.

Like · Reply · 17h

Terry Prather and I agree Melinda Garber 110%

Like · Reply · 17h

Fern White

Like · Reply · 16h

AL McMahon

Like · Reply · 17h

Peter Burkhart AL McMahon looks like he's been to Costco

Like · Reply · 16h

Johnnie J. Young John Popoch It's shocking to see the Deputy Chief of Staff for Councilmember Bob Blumenfield come on this group and accuse Fern White of having hate in her heart. Do you realize how much Fern has done for this community? How much she does behind the scenes that most people don't even know about? Fern doesn't get paid and yet she continues to volunteer her time every day for the betterment of the entire West Valley. That's why Councilmembers Mitchell Englander and Bob Blumenfield honored Fern with a Certificate of Recognition in 2017.

Like · Reply · 15h

Fern White Johnnie J. Young
Thank you so much Johnnie for your kind words
That was really a great day for Duke Dao & Me.
They gave us the grand special tour and to the spectacular view from the top with lunch

Like · Reply · 15h

Grace Kilzi Johnnie J. Young

Like · Reply · 14h

Alice Gureghian I wish Sean Dirse was running in my district!

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Sherry Dunlap-Stark Kellaris Alice Gureghian me too!

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Sherrie Chelini Alice Gureghian me too!!!!!

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Chris Campbell Hopefully with him being in any District. Will bring insight to the other councilman. On how to run a district.

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Ann Hughes Weissmueller I didn't realize we were living in Mayberry. How outrageous

Like · Reply · 13h

Amanda Gott Love you Fern!!!! Heart of gold

Like · Reply · 13h

Fern White Amanda Gott

Like · Reply · 12h

Ann Bangs

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Alison Kathryn Bob Blumenfield needs to get his glasses checked, because he is blind to not see what the rest of us see going on daily! He needs his hearing checked as well, because he never has really listened to any of our concerns about crime, drugs, transients and more happening in our neighborhoods. If he was listening to us things would not have spiraled so out of control and our city wouldn't be the mess it has become in such a short amount of time! He does not care about Woodland Hills, the only thing he cares about is his self promotion and photo ops of himself at events.

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Carol Margolin Alison Kathryn you have expressed Exactly what we all think and know.
Well said.

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Alison Kathryn Carol Margolin thank you.

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Kirstin Holtan Pirkl He's an idiot and a liar.

Like · Reply · 3h

Sheryl Bushman Aldrich Kirstin Holtan Pirkl they all are!

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Sheryl Bushman Aldrich When I called 911 on two different occasions and was on hold for 18 plus minutes. I just wanted to hang up. The first time I did so I guess that would be considered no crime. The second time while I was watching 3 guys that came out of a neighbors yard and than walk off a storm drain behind homes while I was on hold I called OnStar as well and they tried getting in touch with 911 and were on hold as well for 15 plus minutes I finally hung up on both since I had an appointment to get too. Three hours later the police came to my house and I told them I called 3 hours ago and I was told it wasn't a priority call. I didn't talk to anyone so how would that be determined? I did ask how the got my address and they told me from OnStar.
Our politicians need to take their blinders off and open their eyes and actually see and admit what is going on and stop sugar coating it. It's all BS they are trying to feed us.

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